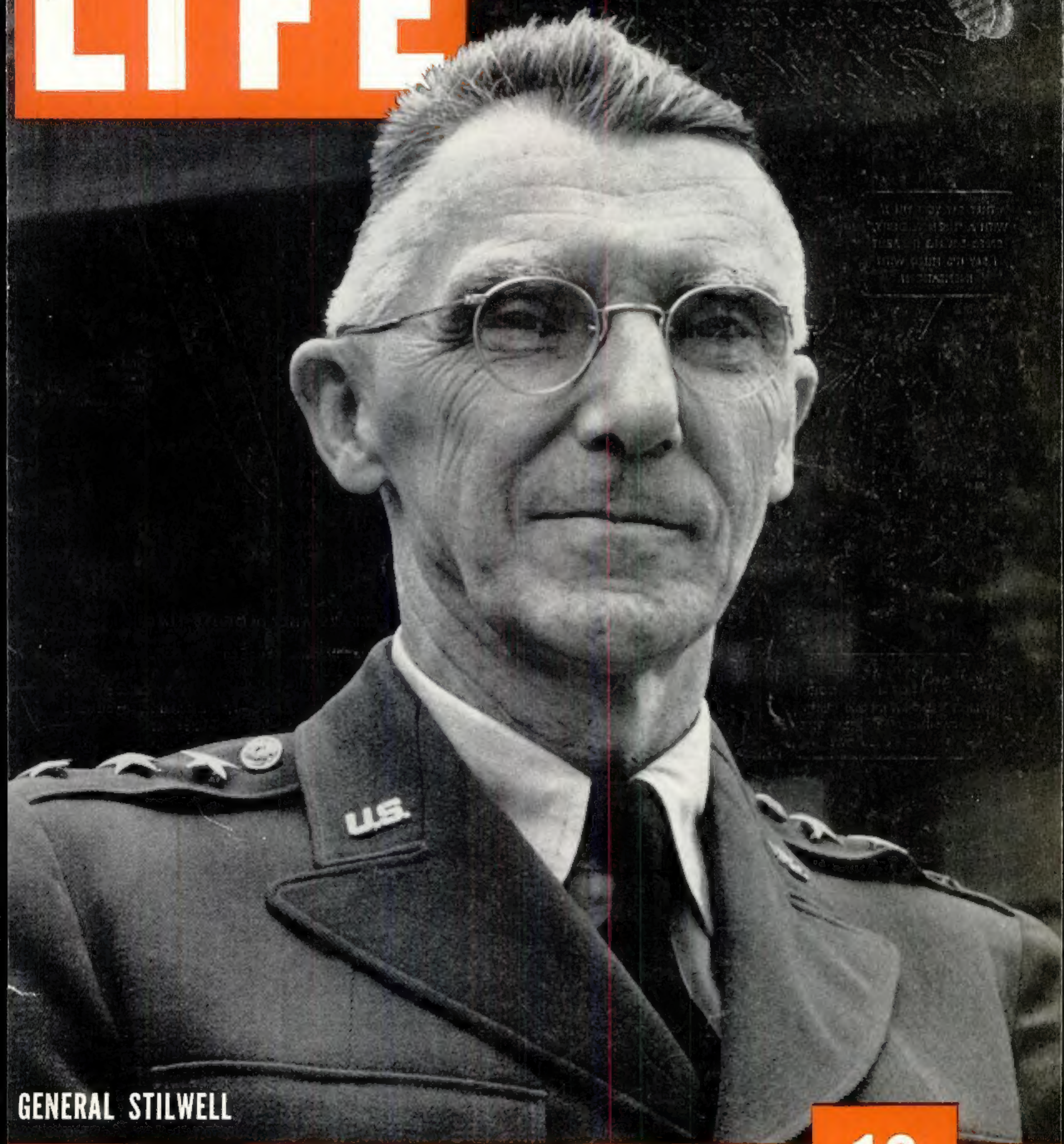


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JUNE 15, 1942

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# Into your writing hand Parker places a Miracle of science

THEY SAY YOU FILL IT  
WITH A "HIGH VELOCITY,"  
SPEED-DRYING INK, BUT  
I SAY IT'S FILLED WITH  
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YOU CAN'T SEE THE POINT—  
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SO YOU CAN'T GET YOUR  
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Problems of proper balance between the divergent forces of cohesion, adhesion, surface tension, surface activity, slowed-down evaporation and stepped-up penetration were solved.

*But the whole basic principle of the "high velocity" ink collapsed when absorption of chemicals from the very air we breathe annihilated its speed-drying properties.*

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THE INK MADE FOR THE PEN





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*A typical example of B. F. Goodrich leadership in truck tires*

THE Burma Road is an incredible highway. It's a 700-mile corkscrew twisting perilously through jagged mountain ranges. It's narrow, unpaved, "scratched out of the mountains with their fingernails," as an American engineer described it. Yet this road with its treacherous curves and steep grades, often blocked by landslides and pockmarked by bombs, soon earned the name of "China's lifeline."

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These tires are the same "First in Value" tires that are the choice of truck owners on

Main Street, U. S. A. In fact, they were built for the everyday job of hauling food and steel and motor freight.

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One of the most modern forms of life insurance is described below. It is worthy of your attention.

But first some questions:

**When does the head of a family need life insurance most?**

When the children are young and dependent.

**Is there any one form of life insurance which is particularly suited to meet such a situation?**

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**Does it represent extra benefits in cash?**

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**Does this Policy make any provision for your own retirement income?**

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For full information—no obligation, of course—use the coupon below.

### An Example

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Suppose you should die suddenly, what would your wife and children receive? Illustration: Insured's age, 35. Sum insured, \$10,000. Family Income, 20 year plan. Suppose death occurs five years after the policy takes effect. The National Life of Vermont will pay your wife:

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Please tell me more about your Family Income Policy.

Name ..... Date of Birth .....

Business Address ..... Age of Children .....

Home Address .....

## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS CORAL SEA BATTLE

Sirs:

LIFE's presentation of the Battle of the Coral Sea, through Norman Bel Geddes' amazing use of ship models (LIFE, May 25), has been very useful to our enemy-ship identification class at Ellington Field, as you can see from the enclosed picture.

In it Lieutenant Commander James G. Sampson, U. S. N., the instructor (left), is showing four aviation cadets the Japanese naval formations in the



### SHIP IDENTIFICATION CLASS

Battle of the Coral Sea, with the aid of LIFE. The cadets, who are future members of America's precision aerial-combat teams made up of bombardiers, navigators and pilots, are trained to identify all types of enemy vessels. The models are scaled miniatures of Japanese aircraft carriers, destroyers, light and heavy cruisers.

COLLIS L. JORDAN  
First Lieut., Air Corps

Ellington Field, Texas

Sirs:

Those pictures of the Coral Sea battle made up by Norman Bel Geddes were just about the best things for clear-cut illustration and explanation I have yet seen printed.

I hope that this type of diagram or pictogram won't be dropped just because you have tried it out once. I don't doubt that such a layout is expensive but to my mind, it is more than worth it.

BOAKE CARTER

New York, N. Y.

Sirs:

It seems to me you have found a most valuable way to bring the far-flung fronts of this war to your readers.

MARY ROSAN K. CLARK  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Sirs:

Your new technique of picturing naval actions should be called the Futurama of war reporting!

MORRIS GORDON

New York, N. Y.

Sirs:

For the first time in my life I have taken an interest in what happens in a naval battle, thanks to the fine photographs of the Coral Sea.

MARY BROOKS

New York, N. Y.

Sirs:

The most exciting portrayal of a naval battle I have ever seen.

G. C. WHITE

New York, N. Y.

Sirs:

Congratulations on the magnificent photographs of the Coral Sea battle. They were amazing!

ROBERT J. MISCH

New York, N. Y.

### SPRING PLANTING

Sirs:

Congratulations on your fine photographic essay on spring planting (LIFE, May 25). It is with considerable degree of pride and satisfaction that we farmers throughout the country can as-

# BIG NEWS

This famous quality brush has not gone up in price. At yesterday's low price, it is easily today's "Biggest Tooth Brush Value."

## Pro-phy-lac-tic NYLON TOOTH BRUSH

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New NEET Cream Deodorant is a sure way of instantly stopping under-arm odor and perspiration from one to three days! A feather-weight, stainless, greaseless cream that vanishes almost instantly, makes armpits dry and free of odor. Will not irritate the skin, or injure clothing.

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New Neet Deodorant  
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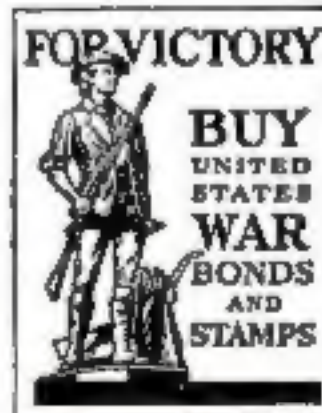
**WE** HAVE a job to do . . . the biggest job that has ever faced the minds and muscles of American industry. This is the time for our workers to prove that we have earned our reputation as the world's masters of mass production! This is the time for the genius of our industrial scientists and engineers to preserve their gift to America, the world's highest standard of living! And preserve it they will, gloriously and decisively. Production, *in the American way*, is the key to victory!

And with that victory another triumph will come. Peace, yes! Freedom, yes! But a vastly greater enjoyment of both for us all. The new and deadlier swords that men fashion with fierce inspiration today will be beaten into plowshares of untold happiness for tomorrow.

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OR KILL ME  
...which will he do?"**  
asks  
**VERONICA LAKE**

Veronica tells about her  
new Paramount hit,  
**"THIS GUN FOR HIRE,"**  
featuring a new star,  
**ALAN LADD**

"24 hours in an abandoned shack with a professional  
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"It's dramatic dynamite . . . with a new star who's ro-  
mantic dynamite. Girls, mark down this name, because  
you're going to hear it plenty: *Alan Ladd*! When he  
looks at you, a girl just can't call her heart her own.  
Take my tip, that *Ladd's* going places, so better see him  
first in 'THIS GUN FOR HIRE'!"



**HENRY  
ALDRICH**

If you listen to the Aldrich Family  
on the air (and who doesn't!) you'll  
make a bee-line to "HENRY AND  
DIZZY," that funny family's grand-  
est hit. If you're not an Aldrich  
Family fan now, we guarantee you'll  
be one after you see "HENRY  
AND DIZZY." *Jimmy Lydon*  
doesn't act the part—he *is* Henry!  
Remember the name when you see  
it on the marquee: "HENRY AND  
DIZZY"!

Ten-second synopsis of a hit: *Rosalind Russell* (the boss!)  
hires *Fred MacMurray* (Private Secretary!) to "TAKE  
A LETTER, DARLING"! Roz has all the  
ideas . . . 'til Fred gets a few of his own—

after hours! Don't say we  
didn't tip you off that "TAKE  
A LETTER, DARLING," direc-  
ted by MITCHELL LEISEN,  
is the season's brightest hit!



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Coming soon  
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Greatest Spectacle

**"REAP THE  
WILD WIND"**  
in Technicolor

## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS (continued)

sume a most important role in this  
battle for peace and security.

I would like to point out to you two  
instances where LIFE's staff erred  
slightly in that essay. First, on pages  
84-85, the four-row corn planter is do-  
ing an excellent job. However, the seeds  
are not fed into a furrow dug by a  
spring tooth. That job is done by a  
knifelike shoe which widens out toward  
the back. A small furrow is thus left,  
into which the seeds drop from the con-  
tainers above.

Second, on page 86, the Red River  
Valley farmer is busily engaged in plow-  
ing, not dragging a disk harrow. The  
plow is the two-bottom type, that is, it  
turns two furrows simultaneously.

**FREDERICK C. COOK**

Bergen, N. Y.

Sirs:

I am very much afraid that if the  
men who are pictured on page 87 tried  
to "guide" their tractor by the check  
wire, as you say they do, they would  
have some very very crooked rows. The  
check wire is used merely to plant the  
seeds a uniform distance apart.

**R. H. DAVIS**

Blabon, N. Dak.

Sirs:

LIFE makes the statement that  
planting corn following cotton restores  
the cotton-depleted soil. Whoever made  
that remark didn't know all he should  
about farming. Corn is just as bad on  
soil as cotton, if not worse. The Govern-  
ment counts corn, cotton and oats as  
soil-depleting; beans, Lespedeza, vetch,  
clover and a number of other legumes  
as soil-conserving.

**H. B. QUACKENBOSCH**

Greenwood, Miss.

Sirs:

Our oats are planted in the fall and  
are not now "sprouting" as a spring  
crop. Oats are now being harvested, not  
with a cradle scythe but with mowers or  
small combines, depending on whether  
harvested for hay or for grain. The  
small combines are drawn with—of all  
things for the South—modern tractors.

**H. E. HUDSON**

Quincy, Fla.

● LIFE stands corrected on all  
counts.—ED.

### TRACTORETTE

Sirs:

You missed a good cover shot by not  
extending your Spring Planting essay to  
North Carolina to get one of our  
"tractorettes."

The enclosed picture is of Mae Enloe  
of Edneyville, N. C., a high-school stu-  
dent there. I found her at work in the



### LABOR SHORTAGE SOLUTION

fields, pulling a heavy two-gang disk  
plow. Her father told me that she pulled  
the harrow all the preceding afternoon,  
and that she was making an excellent  
farm hand. Her mother lamented the  
fact that Mae would rather work in the  
fields than in the house since she learned  
to drive.

The Enloes are only one family in  
this state that has solved the labor  
shortage by putting the daughters to  
work as tractor drivers.

**BOB BROWN**

Asheville, N. C.

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86.8 Proof  
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with this common-sense  
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# Take good care of yourself... you belong to the U.S.A.

America has a job to do. A job that calls for the full physical efficiency of everyone. We owe it to our country, to ourselves to be well and keep well.

Supremely important in any health protective program is proper care of the teeth. A healthy mouth, clean, sound teeth require the best toothbrush money can buy: *Dr. West's Miracle-Tuft*.

Miracle-Tuft earns this reputation because it alone offers "EXTON" brand bristling—water-proofed by an exclusive, patented process. It alone comes sealed in glass, surgically sterile, germ free—a vital health safeguard in itself! And only Miracle-Tuft has proved by millions of users that it will give a full year of effective service. An economy never more important than right now. Get a Dr. West's Miracle-Tuft to-day—in your choice of textures.



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THEY MEAN CLEANER, BRIGHTER TEETH FOR YOU

\* **EXCLUSIVE!** "Exton" brand bristling for longer life, more efficient tooth-cleansing.

\* **EXCLUSIVE!** Surgically sterile, glass packaging—for 100% germ-free delivery of every Miracle-Tuft.

\* **EXCLUSIVE!** The one toothbrush proved by millions of sales to give a full year of effective service.





## —so you can see America later

Change just one word—and you have a challenging, fighting phrase for all Americans who travel in these critical times . . . "SERVE America Now—So You Can SEE America Later!"

That means: Think twice before you take any unnecessary trip this summer. This is the *one year of your life* when you can render real and definite service to your country by postponing lengthy pleasure trips—or by taking them only when they won't interfere with the war effort.

The one big job for transportation, at this moment, is to keep America's *vital war-time traffic on the move*. The people Greyhound is carrying and *intends to carry efficiently* are selectees, fighting men, war workers, essential business travelers—all those who must keep rolling to *keep America rolling!*

It's these people who now form the big majority of Greyhound passengers, along 60,000 miles of American highways.

You can travel today with the same economy and comfort as in the past—but please remember these important suggestions: Take trips *before* or *after* mid-summer if possible . . . travel on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday, leaving the weekend for war workers and men in uniform . . . get full trip information in advance from your Greyhound agent . . . be at the bus stop or station early to avoid delay.

And if the trip isn't for war-connected work, or for some important personal reason, why not postpone it? Then invest the money you save in U. S. War Bonds or Stamps. *You can help Greyhound do a job for America-at-War!*



# GREYHOUND

The War Effort Comes First  
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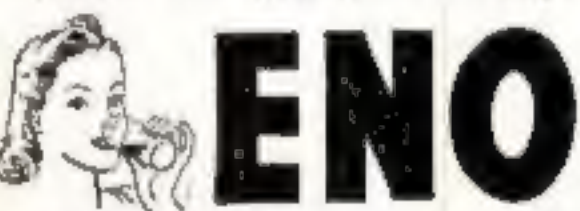




"There's Percy at the punch-bowl again... pretty soon even **ENO** won't help him!"

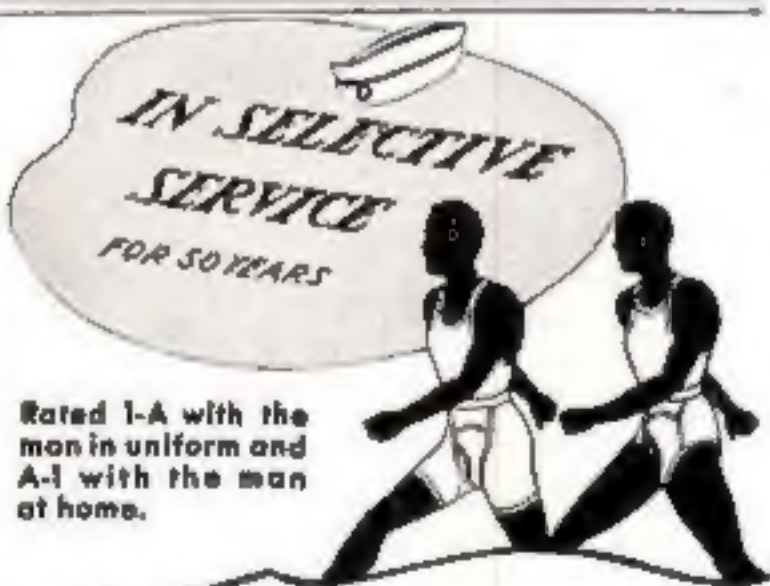
Smoking, eating or drinking to excess may bring on headaches, heartburn, and the heavy, stuffy feeling of acid indigestion. When that happens, just remember—a dash of sparkling, tangy-tasting Eno in a glass of water helps alkalize by relieving excess stomach acid. A larger quantity taken before breakfast acts as a refreshing laxative. Buy world-known Eno... and use anytime you feel out-of-sorts.

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One name in underwear it's a comfort to remember.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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### TOUGHENING UP

Sirs:  
Fort Knox's trainasium may toughen up the men there, but here at Camp Claiborne high officers get a workout too. Men of the 82nd Division are required regularly to run an obstacle course of deep ditches, high walls and narrow tunnels, a punishing combination of 14 hazards in 550 yd.  
The other day our photographer caught this action shot of Major General Omar N. Bradley, division com-



GENERALS IN ACTION

mander (left), and Brigadier General Matthew B. Ridgway, assistant division commander, as they tried their hands at the tricks before the men went through. Here they are crossing an 11-ft. brook on ropes.  
Forty-nine-year-old General Bradley was a varsity football and baseball man at West Point. Forty-seven-year-old General Ridgway is known as the man with the "longest and toughest stride in the division."

G. E. LYNCH  
Lieutenant Colonel

Camp Claiborne, La.

Sirs:  
The photo enclosed shows the amount of excess weight I was able to remove through clean, healthy and inviting



CLEAN-LIVER VAGLIO

conditions, found during my period of Army service since June 10, 1941.  
My weight last June was 184 lb., size pants: 42-in. waist. Today's weight: 155 lb., size pants: 33-in. waist.

ANGELO J. VAGLIO  
Private First Class

Fort Randolph, Canal Zone

### AMERICAN MILITARY TRADITION

Sirs:  
Just finished reading your article, American Military Tradition, by Colonel Beukema, U. S. Army (LIFE, May

## DON'T BE A PUBLIC ENEMY



BE PATRIOTIC AND SMOTHER SNEEZES WITH **KLEENEX** TO HELP KEEP COLDS FROM SPREADING TO WAR WORKERS—AMERICA NEEDS EVERY MAN—FULL TIME!

(from a letter by D. L. R., Chicago, Ill.)



SAVE ON **KLEENEX**\* SO **KLEENEX** CAN SAVE FOR YOU!



WHEN HALF-SIZE WILL DO, TEAR **KLEENEX** IN TWO. TEAR ACROSS FOLD! SAVING **KLEENEX** SAVES MATERIAL NECESSARY TO WIN THE WAR!

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## I'm Patriotic!

SINCE RUBBER AND METALS ARE NEEDED TO WIN THE WAR, I ROLL MY CURLS IN **KLEENEX** TISSUES. THEY'RE COMFORTABLE TO SLEEP ON—THEY HELP PREVENT HAIR ENDS FROM BREAKING!

(from a letter by E. B. H., Washington, D. C.)



## SITTING PRETTY!

I GET MORE ATTENTION THAN THE BOSS SINCE I SHOWED THE WHITE COLLAR GALS HOW CUFFS OF **KLEENEX** SAVE DRESSES FROM INK, CARBON AND OFFICE GRIME!

(from a letter by A. B., Shreveport, La.)

P.S. SAVE DRY CLEANING TO SAVE CRITICAL MATERIALS NEEDED TO WIN THE WAR!

## 2 for 1...

MY **KLEENEX** DOES DOUBLE-DUTY! AFTER USING IT TO REMOVE FACE CREAM, IT'S PERFECT TO SHINE UP FURNITURE OR LEATHER SHOES AND PURSE!

(from a letter by G. C. T., Pomona, Calif.)



## KLEENEX® POP-UP® BOX SAVES TISSUES—SAVES MONEY

BECAUSE IT SERVES UP JUST ONE DOUBLE TISSUE AT A TIME!

(\*Trade Mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)



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# Junior is proving it's smart to give Dad Wembley NOR-EAST Ties

They're Non-Crush!



Choose Dad's favorite colors in Wembley Ties—his pet patterns—the kind he becomes devoted to—and wears and wears. That's where Priestley NOR-EAST Non-Crush fabric proves its worth. It

is resilient—fights wrinkles—ties into a trim, smart knot, time after time. See these newest Wembley styles:

Hawaii Tan • Frost-Weaves • Bali Bronze  
Club Stripes • Nassau Blue

## See Father's Gifts at his favorite store

The gifts that Dad has admired the most are pretty likely to be at his favorite men's store. There you'll find furnishings a little nicer than those he buys himself—shirts and ties and socks that will give him

pleasure every time he wears them. Of course, we do feel that he will prefer above all the Wembley NOR-EAST Ties that American dads have made the most popular dollar neckwear in the whole wide world.

Send for free folder of 24 new shades in solid colors.  
To be sure it's a genuine Non-Crush tie, look for the Wembley NOR-EAST label.

All \$1

Crush it!

Twist it!

Knot it!

Not a wrinkle!



## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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25) and think it was really good. It is too bad all the schools don't present this picture instead of the pleasant side of it as they have been doing. True, they do mention some of these things, but only touch very lightly when they do.

Keep up the good work of bringing us articles that are timely and pack such a punch.

DANIEL R. BREWER

Phoenix, Ariz.

## MOTHER'S DAY

Sirs:

The Special Services Office of Camp Post wishes to express thanks to you and your organization for the splendid cooperation that was rendered us in our great Mother's Day celebration here. (LIFE, May 25). It was highly successful in every respect, and we feel that your photographer, William C. Shreut, assisted greatly in making it a success.

WILLIAM F. WIMBLE

Major, Infantry

Camp Forrest, Tenn.

## FIRST CANAL OVER RIVER

Sirs:

LIFE, May 25, published a picture in Pictures to the Editors under the heading, "Freak Canal." Mr. L. T. Hegg, who sent you the photograph, calls it an engineering oddity, showing where the old Ohio Canal crosses the Cuyahoga River near Cleveland.

Rochester, N. Y. was the first city in America, if not in the world, to build an aqueduct over a river (the Genesee) to



## ERIE CANAL CROSSES GENESEE

enable the Erie Canal to go on to its terminus at Buffalo. This aqueduct was built twice, finished first in 1823 at a cost of \$83,000. The material used was red sandstone but it was found to be so porous that there was leakage. In 1825 a new structure was finished, built of more solid masonry, 800 ft. long and 500 ft. above sea level, at a cost of \$600,000.

I am enclosing a print of the latter structure from the files of the Rochester Historical Society.

WILLIAM MILL BUTLER

Maplewood, N. J.

## NORTH ATLANTIC PATROL

Sirs:

Heartiest congratulations to you for Tom Lea's "North Atlantic Patrol" (LIFE, May 25). Tom Lea is one of our finest Texans and we are jointly proud of him, of LIFE Magazine for the presentation, and of the ruggedness of the North Atlantic patrol.

H. BAILEY CARROLL

Austin, Texas

Sirs:

You have done the Navy, the war effort and the public a great service in commissioning Tom Lea to sketch and paint the men in the North Atlantic patrol.

We were thrilled, to put it mildly. We are sure that all who see these paintings will get a better understanding of the tough conditions faced by Navy men in that patrol through Artist Lea's draftsmanship, color, design and rendition.

OTTO W. SCHAFENBERG Y. 3/c  
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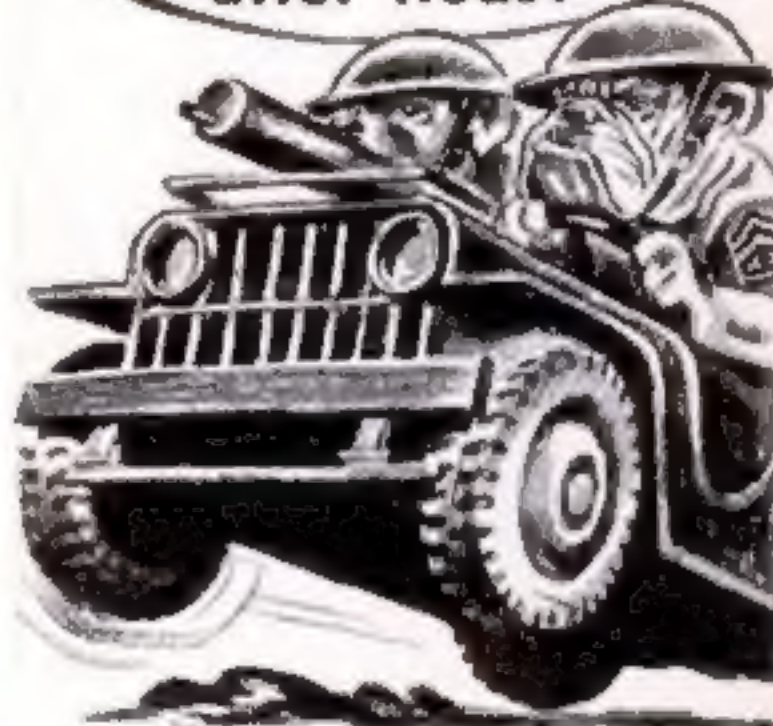


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If we are to have planes and tanks and fighting machines by the thousands, we must have instruments by the millions. Yet building precision instruments is a delicate, painstaking process.

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# THE PROBLEM OF GETTING 40,000,000 WORKERS TO THEIR JOBS ON TIME IS BEING TAKEN OVER BY AMERICA'S CAR OWNERS



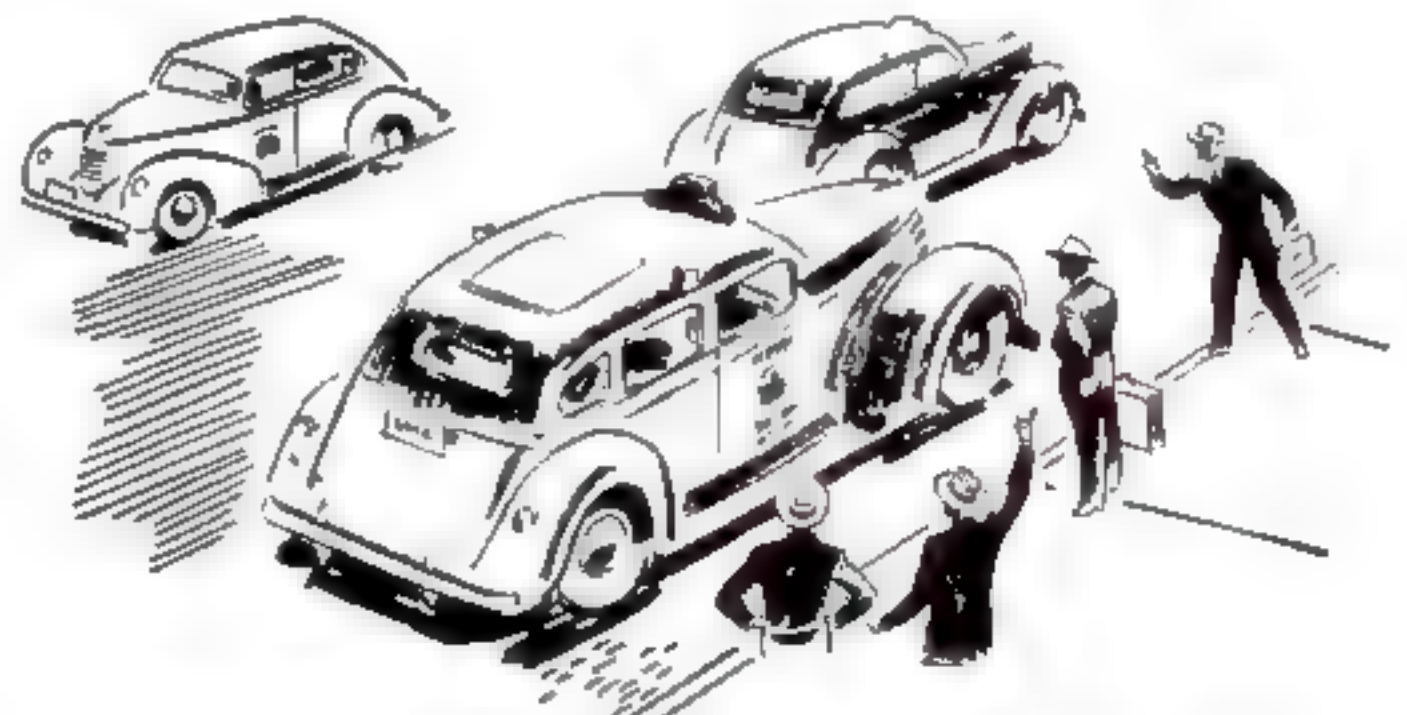
**TROLLEY CARS CAN'T DO IT ALONE.** Even with every available trolley car in service, even with staggered work hours to level off transportation peaks through the day, there just aren't enough trolley cars to take America's millions of workers to their jobs.



**BUSES CAN'T DO IT ALONE.** Already taxed to their full seating capacity, many bus lines are proving incapable of handling the rush. And enough vital steel and rubber can't be spared to build enough new buses.



**TRAINS CAN'T DO IT ALONE.** Although every railroad is cooperating fully, doing what it can, many of America's mighty war production plants cannot be serviced by commuting, interurban or subway trains. And there isn't time or material to lay new tracks.



**TAXIS CAN'T DO IT ALONE.** Much as taxi service aids the transportation problem in big cities, they cannot hope to carry any considerable fraction of the millions of workers who must get from home to job.

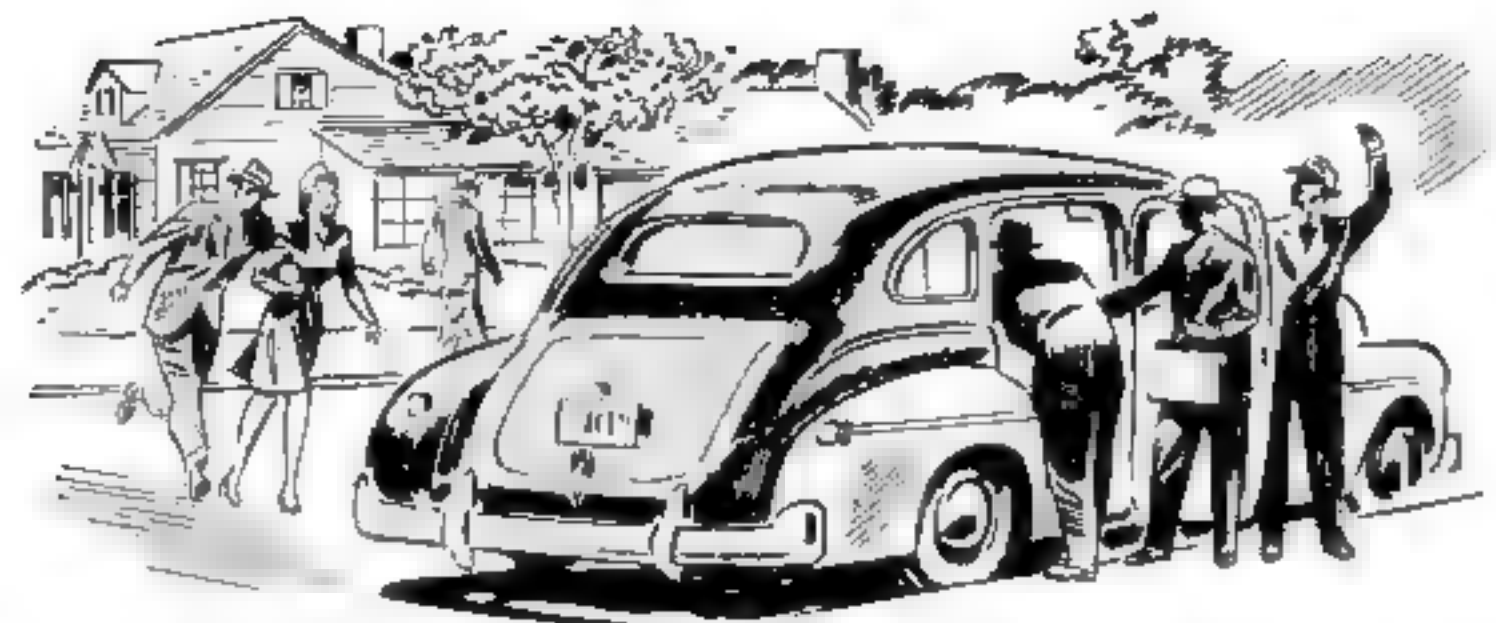
IN AMERICA'S FIGHT FOR LIFE, EVERY TIRE-MILE MUST BE SAVED FOR ESSENTIAL DRIVING



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# UNITED STATES





Neighbors are already driving each other to trains...**BUT NOT ENOUGH OF THEM**  
American car owners have already, and voluntarily, pitched in to solve the national transportation problem. They're budgeting tire miles and sharing their cars with each other. They are devoting tire miles to essential driving.



Neighbors are already doing their shopping together...**BUT NOT ENOUGH OF THEM**  
Wives are pooling the cars left home for marketing. They've discovered there is no rhyme nor reason why six women should go to market in 6 cars when one will do the trick. They're discovering that it is not only patriotic, but fun.

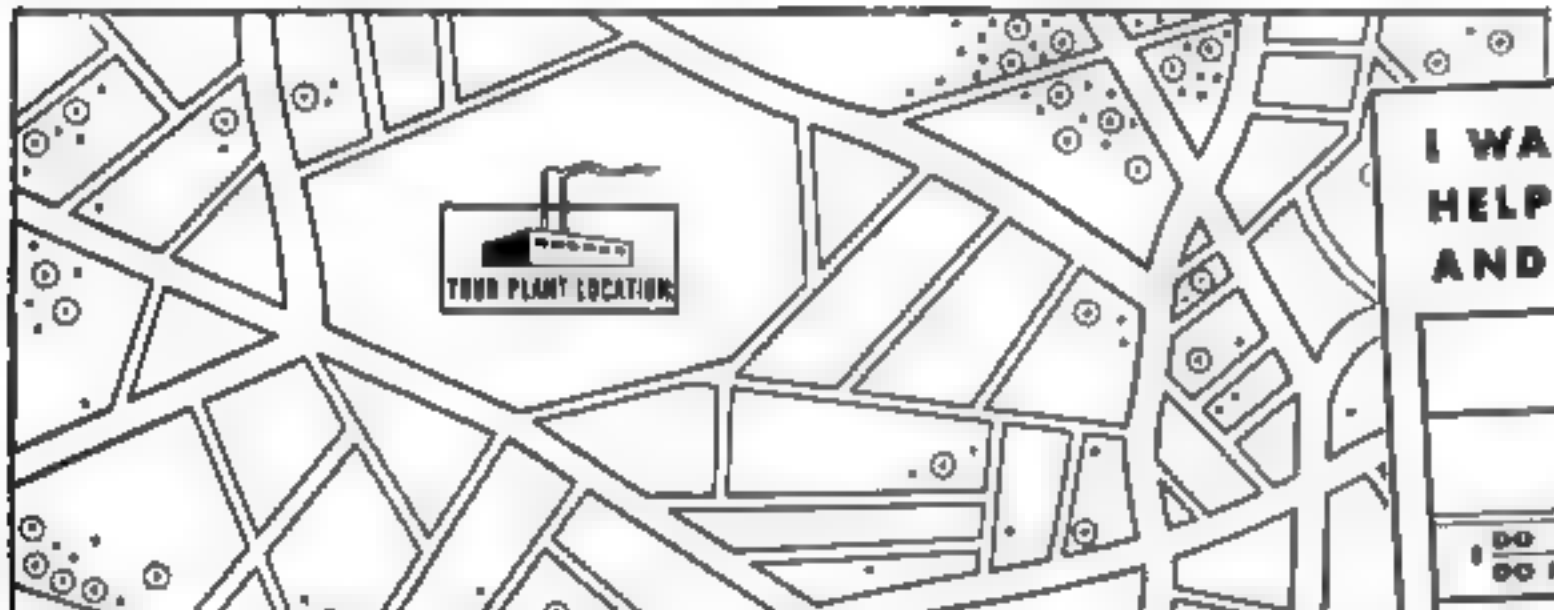


Neighbors are already taking each other's children to school...**BUT NOT ENOUGH OF THEM**  
American mothers all over the nation in street after street, block after block, town after town, are taking over the job of getting boys and girls to school with the least possible expenditure of gas, oil and tires.



Neighbors are already driving each other all the way to work...**BUT NOT ENOUGH OF THEM**  
Watch the factory parking lots. You'll see that there are more men per car. But to solve our transportation crisis we've got to make sure that every seat in every car is filled. A car with empty seats is like a troopship without troops.

# MANY LARGE COMPANIES ARE COOPERATING BY TAKING A CENSUS OF WORKERS' CARS



**MAKE A ROUGH MAP** like this one, on which you can chart out the routes for your group. If you have trouble making an accurate map, ask your local newspaper to help you. You'll find they'll be glad to cooperate. Dots indicate homes of workers. Circles indicate workers with cars.

**I WANT TO COOPERATE UNDER A "CAR OWNERS" PLAN TO HELP RELIEVE OUR WARTIME TRANSPORTATION SHORTAGE AND TO HELP CONSERVE OUR TIRES AND GASOLINE...**

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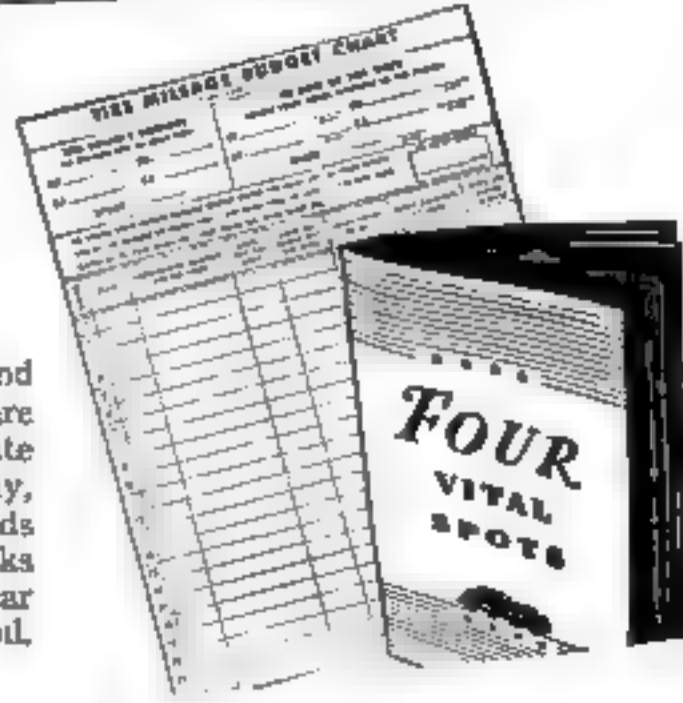
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1. Fill out cards with necessary details.
2. Sort and classify cards by residential districts.
3. Select sectional committees to act as Traffic Control Groups for each district.
4. Thus, equitable use of cars is assured.

Each plant...each community... has its own particular problems. NO attempt is being made to lay down *all* the details here. Details can be worked out only by you...your workers...your community. But let's start today and get every last mile out of those precious tires.

**THIS CARD** is a sample. Tear it out of this page. Make any changes you feel are needed to meet your special problem. But use it as a model. You can copy the form on filing cards, one for each man in your group to fill out and turn in to your Voluntary Transportation Committee.

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Two armies of 1975 meet in combat as mechanized Australian juggernauts roll in from left to crush line of Mozambique mobile fortresses. Note Australian soldiers carrying electric rifles

as they clamber over wreckage. Their invasion is supported, in proper 1942 style, by a wave of low-flying air troops. The weapon at the right is a rapid-fire mortar with revolving barrels.



Reporters cover the war. This one, trailing wires, moves press camel up close, holds field telephone in one hand, television transmitter in the other, carries water, sword and telescope for emergencies.

## SPEAKING OF PICTURES...

### ...A FRENCHMAN FORESAW MECHANIZED WAR IN 1883

The scenes of battle shown here clearly illustrate the faculty that many Frenchmen, notably Jules Verne, have had for forecasting the future in terms of the puny inventions of their own time. But the most vaulting imagination of all belonged to Albert Robida, who foretold in these drawings what the flowering of the machine age would mean to the arts of war.

Born in 1848, Robida became a capable illustrator, editor and writer. By the time he was 35 an endless stream of half-prophetic, half-satirical articles and drawings about the world of the future was flowing from his pen. Shown here are scenes from an imaginary war to be waged in 1975 between Australia and Mozambique. In 1883, when they were drawn, the telephone was in its infancy, electricity was largely a laboratory phenomenon, submarines were deathtraps, the airplane was unknown. Yet Robida was prophetically aware of their terrible potentialities, as a careful examination of his pictures will indicate. He envisaged giant tanks, armored cars, flying fortresses, machine guns, electrical communication, submarines, anti-aircraft weapons, gas torpedoes, and even bacteria all playing a part in the smoke and grime of modern technological three-dimensional war.

Interesting, but to be expected, is Albert Robida's tendency to draw his world of the future in terms of the elaborate Victorian culture familiar to him. His warriors wear queer helmets and fight heroic solo battles, his airships are decorated with pennants and fancy tails. Also to be expected is the fact that Robida's contemporaries, although amused by his frothy visions, were profoundly unimpressed by their significance. His books are no longer in print. Today he is virtually forgotten.





**Battle spreads** to bridge approaches of large city. Two Australian land battleships try to encircle Mozambique units but get terrific blast from air. Note the multiple-barrel AA guns.



**In the deep,** master Australian submarine tries to ram the enemy, who swarm on deck escape chamber with axes and electric pistols. Scouts maneuver below in the rays of electric light.



**Deadly bacilli** are pumped into torpedoes from a reservoir of disease germs. This is the only tool of war suggested by Roba which has not yet been tried out by the present belligerents.



**Armored chemical unit** is thrown into action by the Mozambique forces, who all wear gas masks for protection. Their attack asphyxiates thousands of invaders and this time of war.



# "What else could a good wife do?"

Sometimes my husband George makes me *mad*...

Like the other night when he snuggled down into those Cannon Percale Sheets I'd just bought—and then bawled me out for buying such expensive sheets in wartime!

So I told him a few plain facts—

—how I'd discovered the most amazing thing—that Cannon Percale Sheets *aren't* expensive. They cost just about the same as heavy-duty muslin. (George sat up at that.)

—how we'd needed new sheets for a long time or I wouldn't have bought them at all.

—how wonderfully well Cannon Percale wears. And how it has 25% more threads per square inch than the best-grade muslin. And how we'd save as much as \$3.25 a year for each bed at average pound laundry rates because percale is *lighter*.

So, I ended up, what *else* could a good wife do? George just snuggled down farther and yawned. "M-mm," he said. "These Cannon Percale Sheets are the pleasantest way of being practical I've ever seen!"



## How I make my sheets last longer

**My washday don't's.** Don't soak sheets overnight... unnecessary... 15 minutes before washing is plenty. Don't use a bleach if you can hang your sheets in the sun to dry. Don't put sheets in water containing bleach until you're sure the bleach is mixed in thoroughly. Don't forget to rinse *twice* after bleaching. Don't hang sheets unevenly. Don't... *please* don't use pillow cases for laundry bags. Don't use an iron that's too hot... and don't press the folds. That's harder on sheets than actual wear!



**Have enough sheets.** Because they need a rest, too. 6 for each bed is recommended: 2 on the bed, 2 in the laundry, and 2 on the

shelf. And rotate them... put the newly laundered sheets on top of the pile and pull from the bottom for use.

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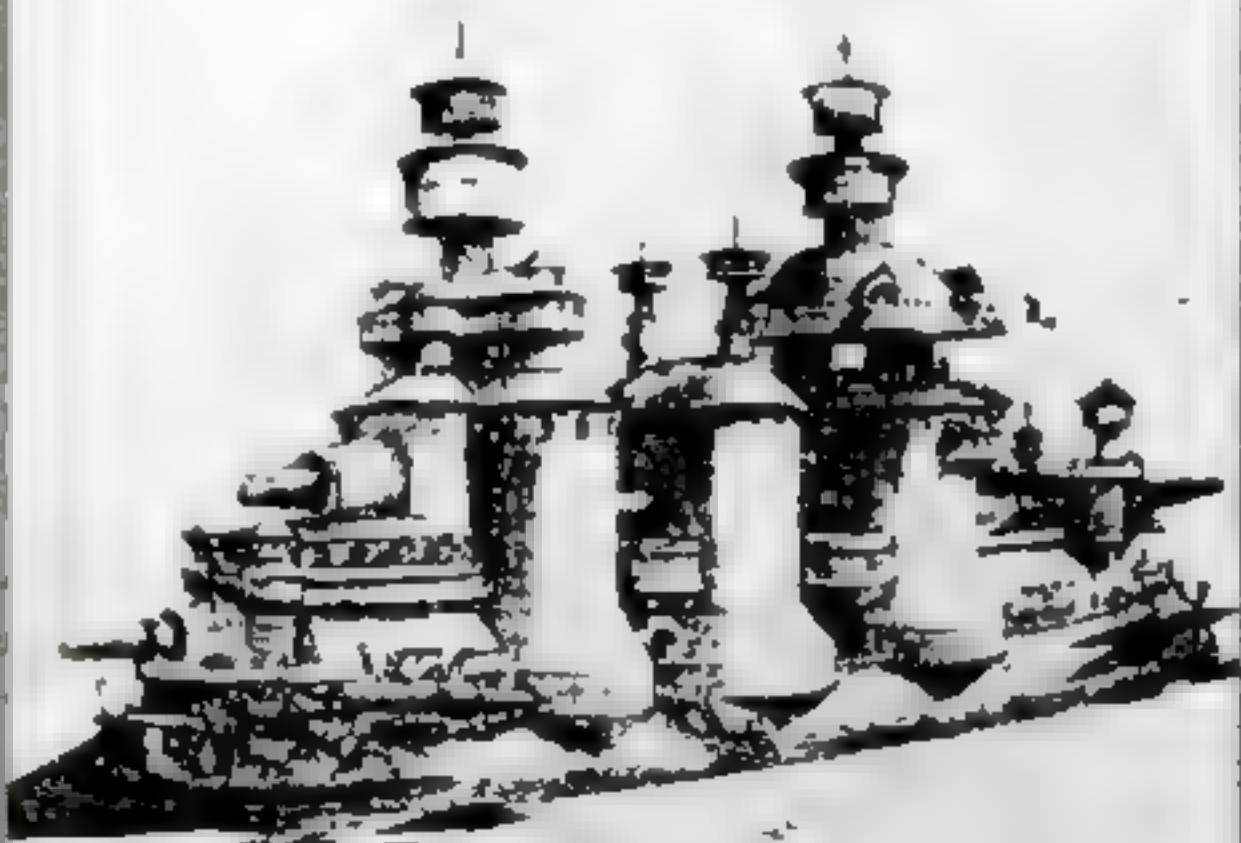


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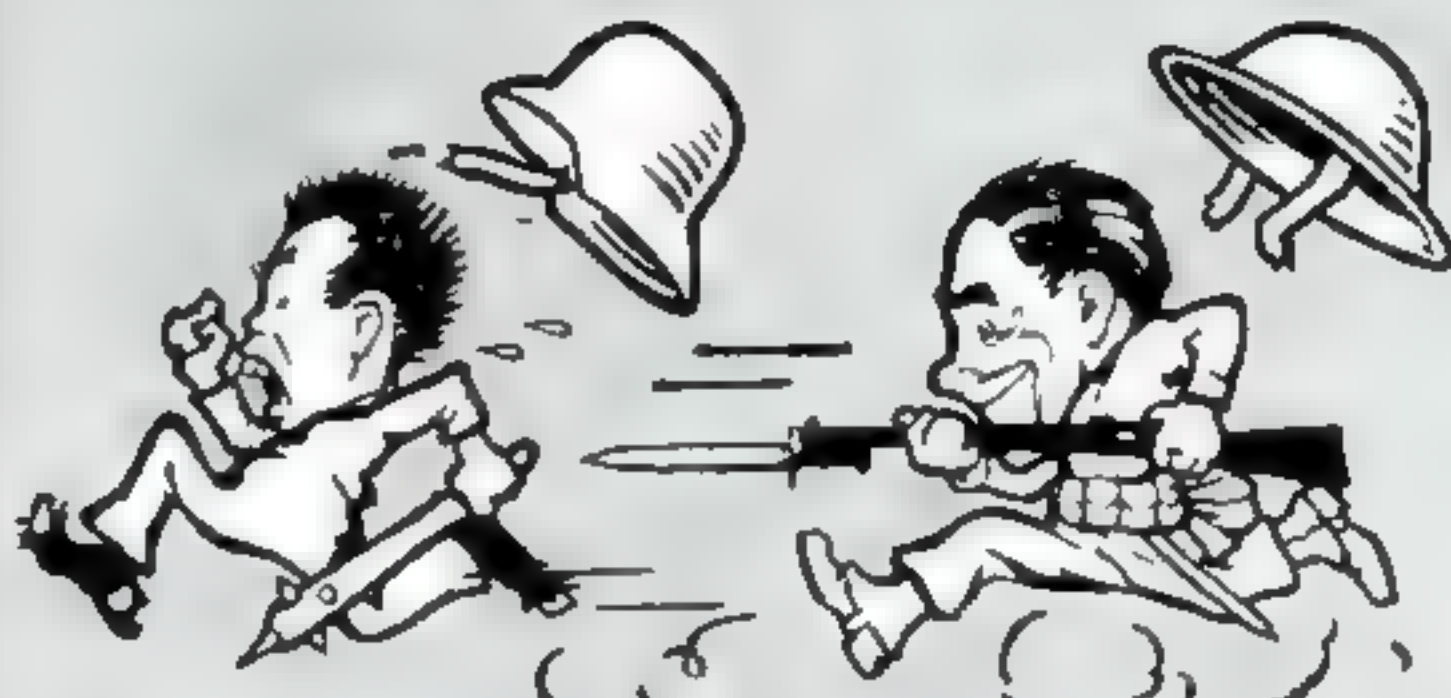


Anti-aircraft guns, according to Robida, will occupy all high points in cities of the future, bringing down their flying prey with springlike missiles.



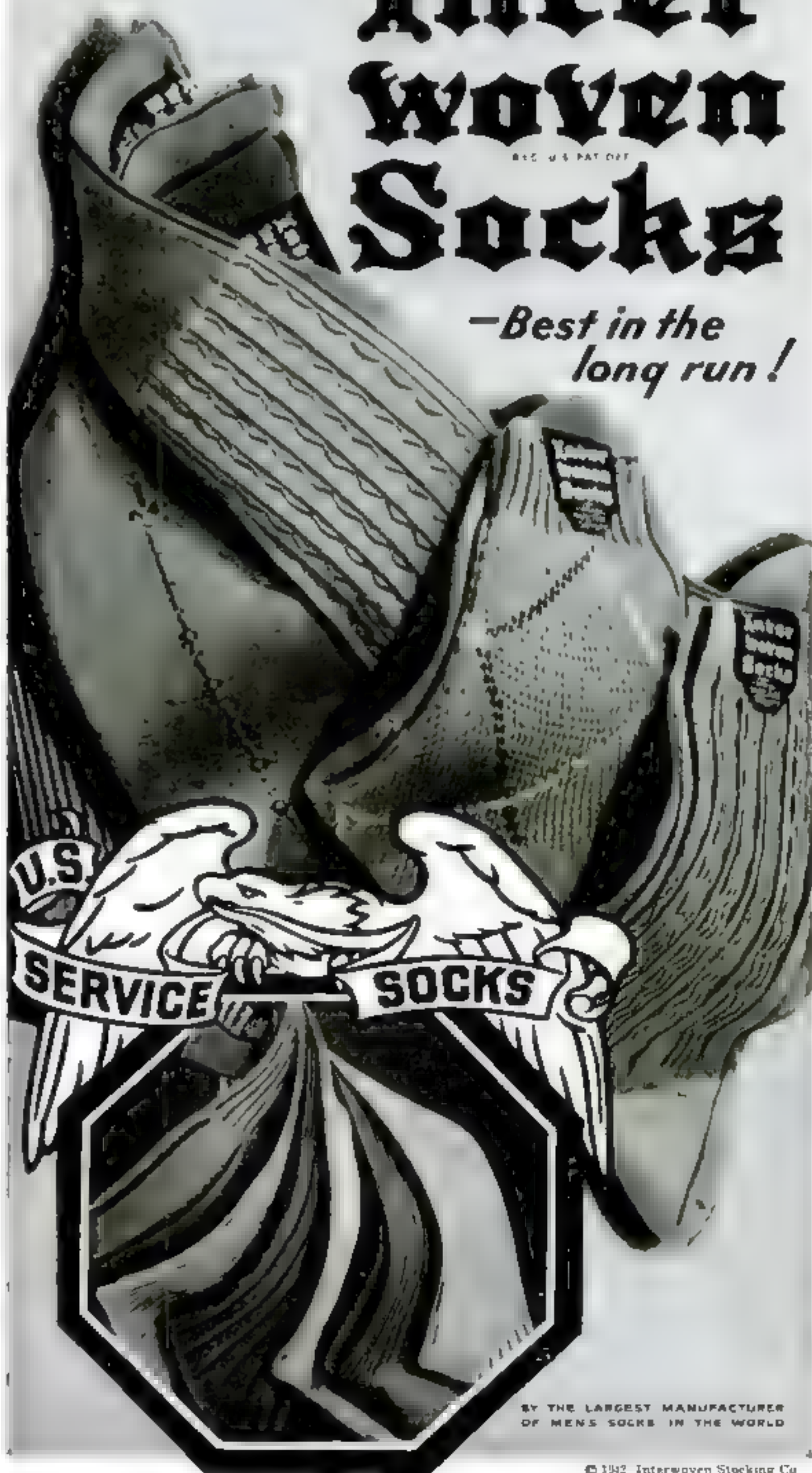
Robida's battleship looks like a mish-mash of French castles. In actual fact, present-day battleships may be extinct by 1975 because of superior airpower.

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## LIFE'S REPORTS

### BATAAN NURSES

The following account of hospital life on Bataan and Corregidor was cabled to LIFE by its correspondent, Annalee Jacoby. It is a condensation of reports given her by two Army nurses—Second Lieutenant Wills L. Hook, of Renfrow, Okla., and Juanita Redmond, of Swansea, S. C.

Conditions at Hospital No. 1 in Bataan were not too good during the last few weeks we spent there. Patients were flooding in. We increased from 400 to 1,500 cases in two weeks' time. Most were bad shrapnel wounds for surgery, but nine out of ten patients had malaria or dysentery besides. We were out of quinine. There were hundreds of gas gangrene cases, and all our supply of anti-gas gangrene serum had gone months before. There were no more sulfa drugs.

We were working in wards when bombers came overhead on April 4. We hardly noticed them. Suddenly incendiary bombs dropped. They hit the receiving wards, mess hall, doctors' and officers' quarters, and the steps of the nurses' dormitory, setting fire to all buildings, but luckily not hitting the wards. Several enlisted personnel wandering outside were killed. The patients were terrified, of course, but behaved well. The Japanese prisoners were perhaps the most frightened of all. We were still frightened until two hours later when someone heard the Jap radio in Manila announce that the bombings had been an accident and would not happen again.

The morning of April 7 about 10:30, we were all on duty when another wave of bombers came over. The first bomb hit by the Filipino mess hall and knocked us down before we even knew the planes were overhead. An ammunition truck was passing the hospital entrance. It got a direct hit. The troops on guard at the gate were smothered in the dirt thrown up by the explosion, and shell-shocked.

Convalescent patients picked us up and we began doing dressings for patients hurt by shrapnel. Everything was further confusion. Patients, even amputation cases, were falling and rolling out of the triple-decker beds. Suddenly a chaplain, Father Cummings, came into the ward, threw up his hands for silence, said: "All right, boys, everything's all right. Just stay quietly in bed, or lie still on the floor. Let us pray." The confusion and screams stopped instantly. He began the prayer as a second wave of planes came over. The first bomb hit near the officers' quarters, the next directly in the middle of our hospital ward. The next wave struck the patients' mess just a few yards away. The concussion bounced us 3 ft. off the cement floor and threw us down again. The beds were swaying and tumbling down. Desks were doing a jitterbug. Red



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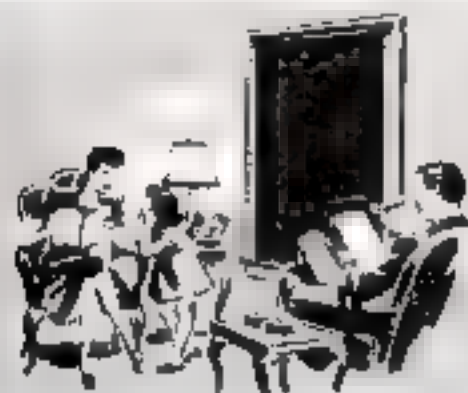
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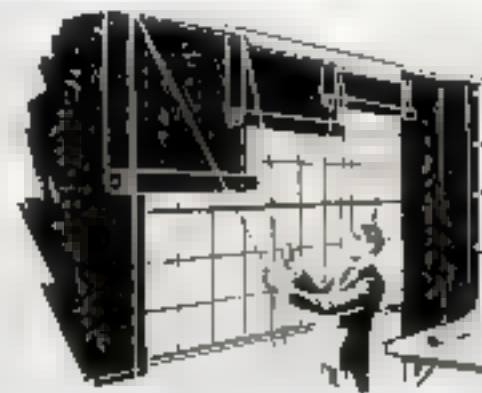
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## LIFE'S REPORTS

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flashes of heat burned our eyes. But through it all we could hear Father Cummings' voice in prayer. When the bombs hit the ward everyone had begun to repeat the Lord's Prayer. Father Cummings' clear voice went through to the end. Then he turned quietly and said "All right, you take over. Put a tourniquet on my arm, would you?" And we saw for the first time that he'd been badly hit by shrapnel.

The next few hours were a nightmare, except for the way everyone behaved. We were afraid to move, but realized we had to get to work. One little Filipino with both legs amputated—he'd never gotten out of bed before by himself—rolled onto the ground and said, "Miss Hook, are you all right, are you all right?" We tried to care first for the patients hurt worst. A great many all over the hospital were bleeding badly. We went to where the bomb had hit the ward and began pulling patients from the crater. I saw Rosemary Hogan, the head ward nurse, and thought for a moment her face had been torn off. She wiped herself with a sheet, smiled and said, "It's nothing, don't bother about me. It's just a nose bleed." But she had three shrapnel wounds.

It would be hard to believe the bravery after that bombing if you hadn't seen it. An enlisted man had risked his life by going directly to the traction wards where patients were tied to beds by ropes fastened to wires through the fractured bones. He thought it was better to hurt the men temporarily than to leave them tied helpless above ground where they'd surely be hit by shrapnel, so he cut all tractions and told the patients: "Get under the bed, Joe." He probably saved a good many lives too.

The triple-decker beds were all tumbled over. We gave first-aid treatments, then baths, and cleaned up the beds until after dark. Afraid the Japanese would be back again the next day, we then moved the patients to another hospital. Even the most serious cases were moved, giving them any chance was better than none. There were only a hundred left the next morning. We worked all the next day making up beds to admit new patients. Suddenly, after dark, we were told we were leaving in 15 minutes—that we should pack only what we could carry in our arms. The Japanese had broken through the line and the Battle of Bataan was over.

The doctors decided collectively to stay with the patients, even doctors who'd been told to come to Corregidor. We left the hospital at 9 that night and got to Corregidor at 3 in the morning. The trip usually took a little over an hour. As we drove down to the docks, the roads were jammed. Soldiers were walking, tired, aimless, frightened. Cars were overturned, there were guns in the road and bodies. Clouds of dust made it hard to breathe. At midnight on the docks we heard they'd burned our hospital to the ground.



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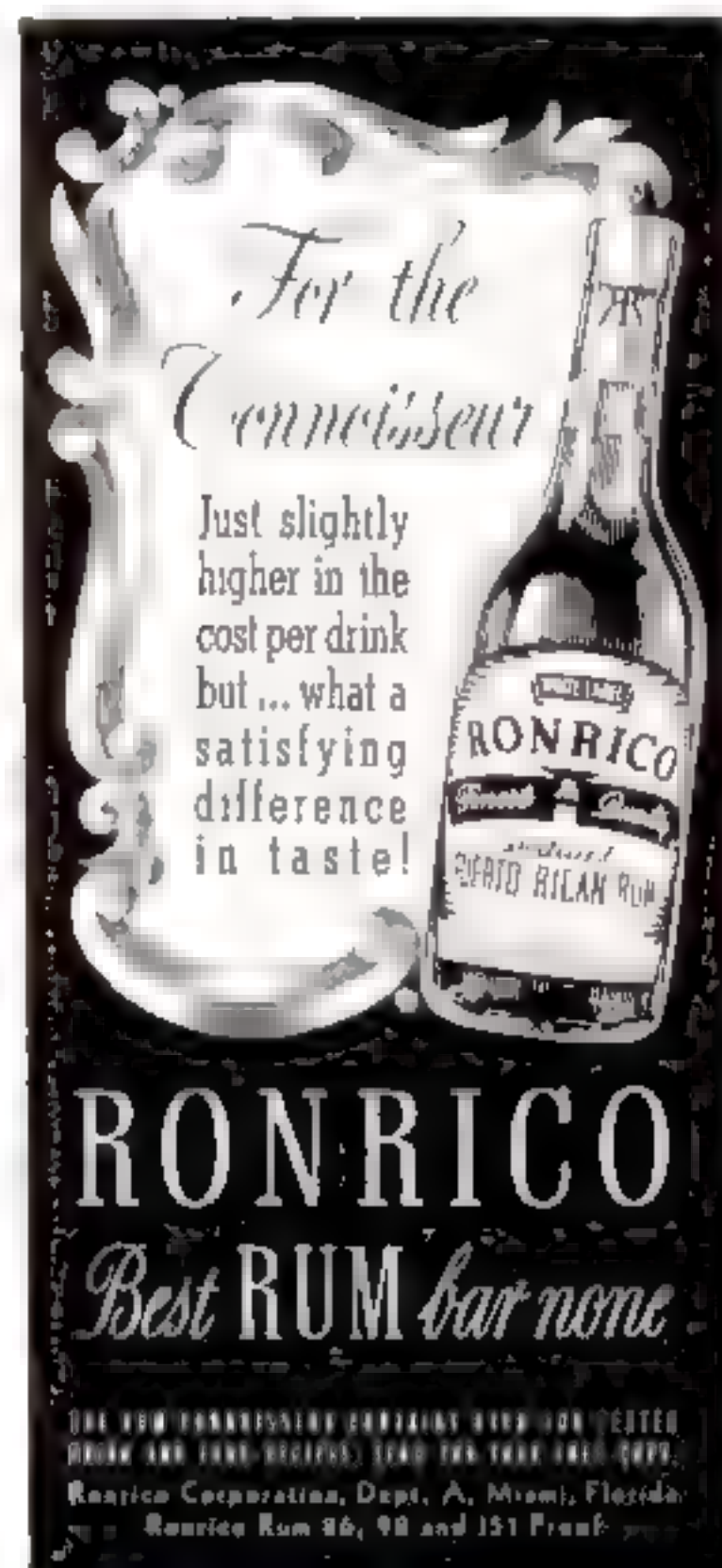
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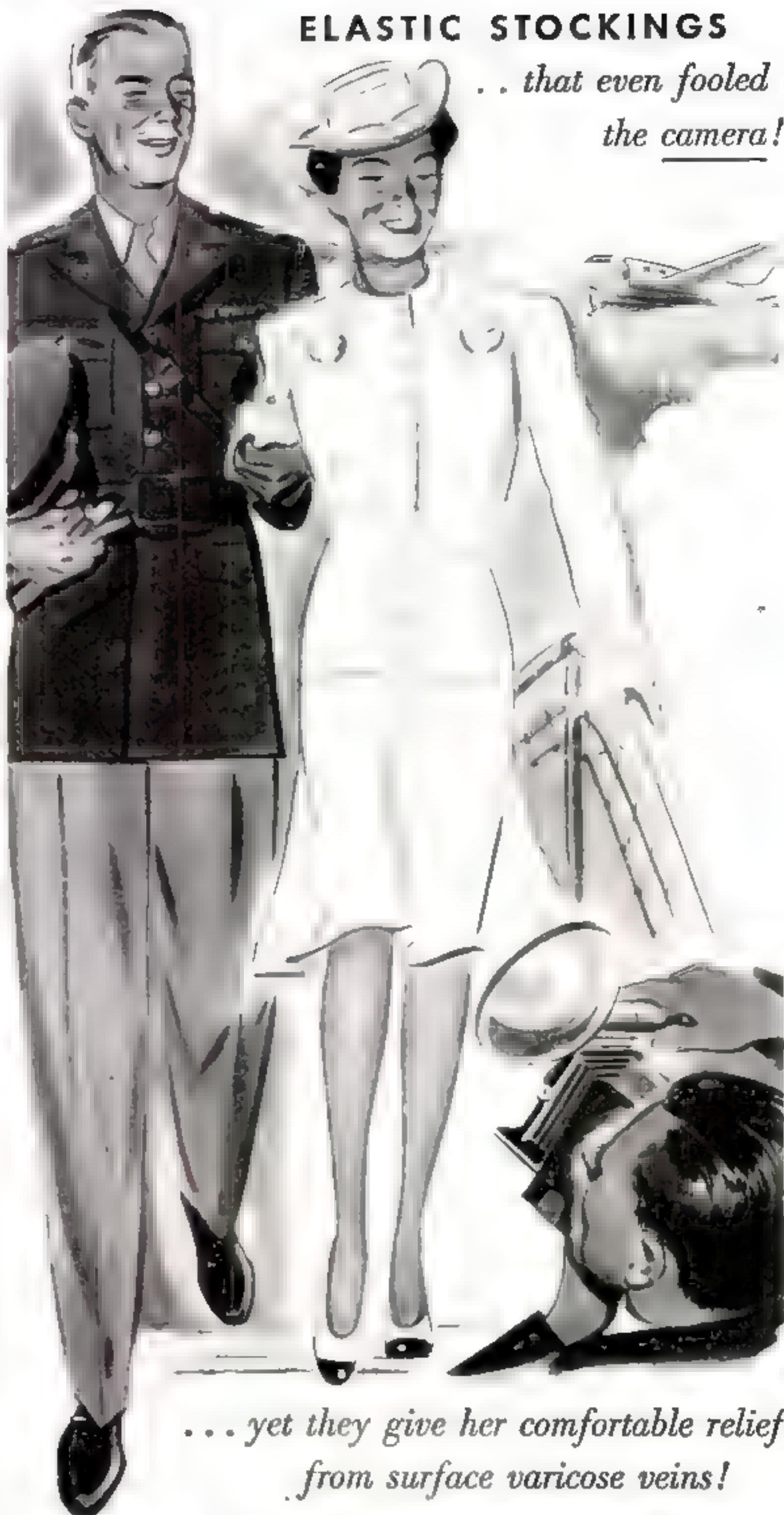
Corregidor seemed like heaven that night. They fed us and we slept, two to an Army cot. We went to work the following morning. There was constant bombing and shelling—sometimes concussion from a bomb landing outside would knock people down at the opposite end of the tunnel. The Emperor's birthday, April 29, was specially bad. Bombing began at 7:30 in the morning and never stopped. Several men counted over a hundred explosions to a minute. Dive bombers were going after the gun on the hill directly above our heads and the concussion inside was terrific.

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Through all those weeks on Corregidor everyone was grand. At 6 o'clock one evening after the usual constant bombing and shelling, 21 of us were called into a meeting and told we were leaving Corregidor by plane with 10 lb. of luggage apiece. We don't know how we were selected. The pilot hustled us aboard because we were between Cavite and Corregidor, directly in the range of artillery. On that trip we sometimes almost skimmed the water. There was so much fog over Mindanao that we had to make a forced landing. People on Mindanao were just as courageous as the rest on Corregidor and Bataan. They knew they would be trapped but cheerfully wished us a good trip and happy landings. At dusk we left for Australia.

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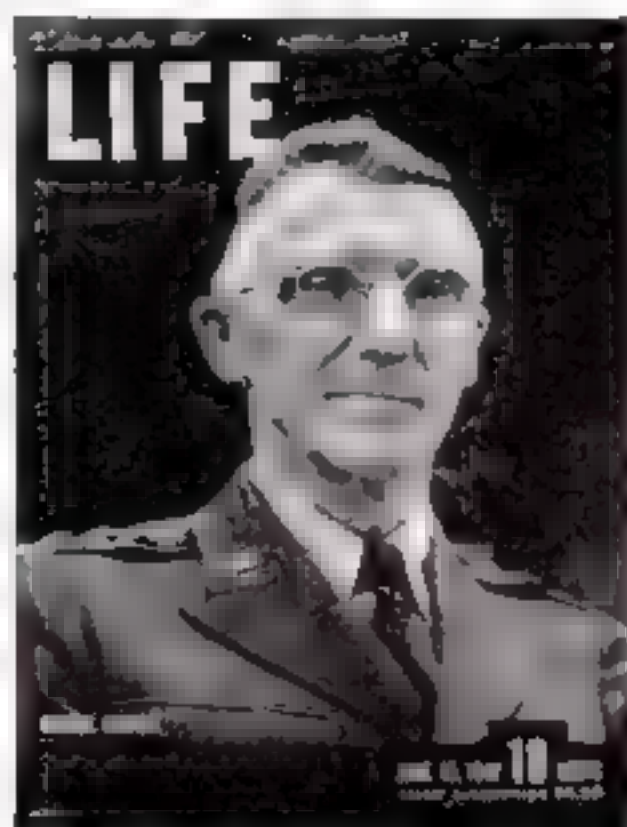
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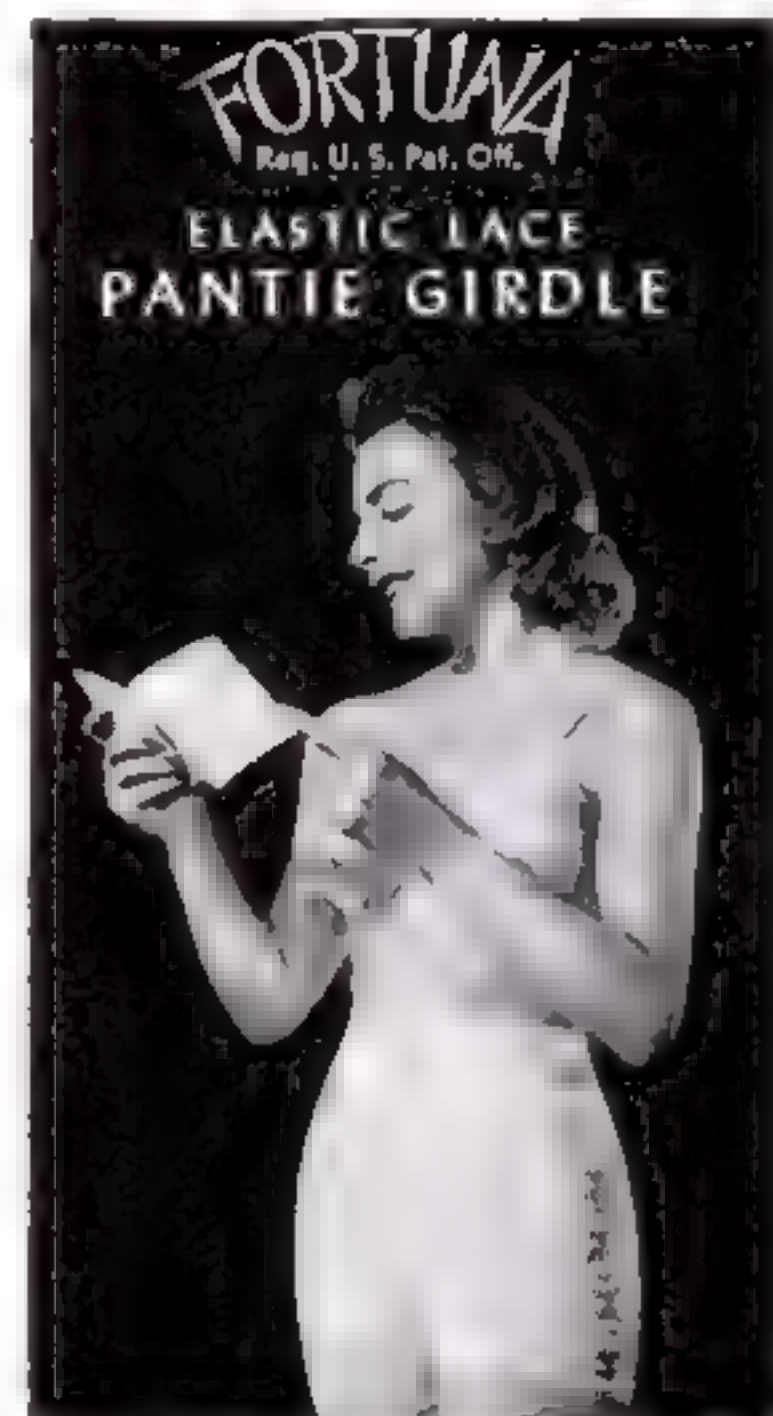
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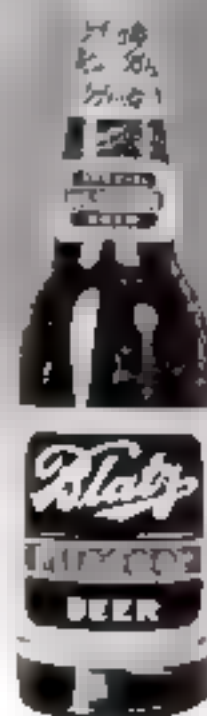
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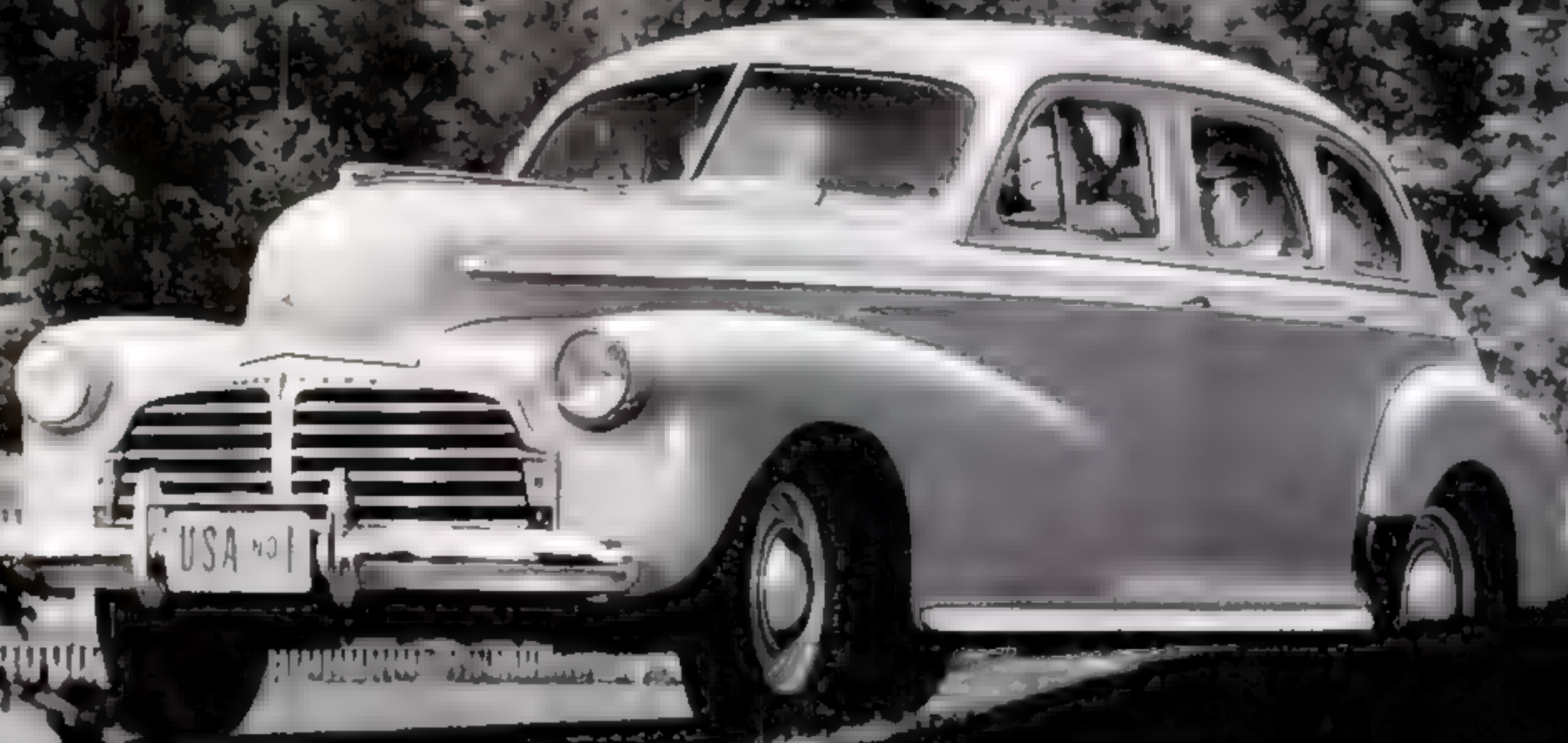
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HOME FROM COLOGNE, CANADIAN PILOT OFFICER W. H. BALDWIN (LEFT) AND AMERICAN FLIGHT SERGEANT R. J. CAMPBELL HAVE A CUP OF TEA

## R.A.F. BLASTS AT GERMANY'S WAR INDUSTRY

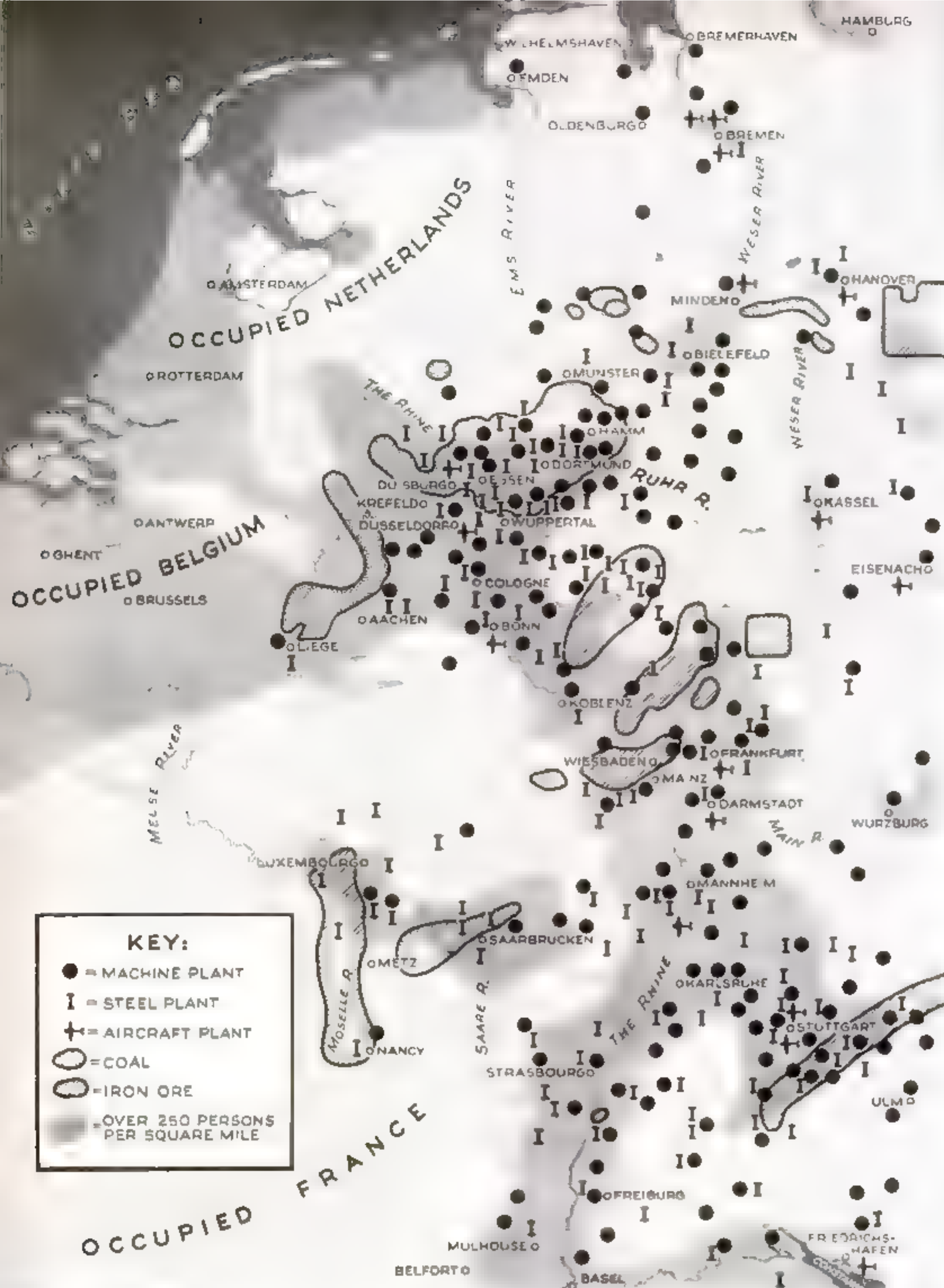
On the night of May 30, 1,250 British planes delivered against Germany the greatest mass air bombardment in history. Chief objective was Cologne. Three thousand tons of bombs dropped in 90 minutes overwhelmed the 500 anti-aircraft guns of Cologne, killed 20,000 people, wounded 54,000, smashed the chemical, explosives, synthetic oil and rubber indus-

tries of Cologne and left an inferno "too gigantic to be real." Five days later Cologne was still burning.

Of the 6,000 men who flew the planes in, over a thousand were Canadians and Americans, of whom two are shown above getting a victory cup of tea at a mobile canteen after raid. One, Flight Sergeant Campbell, 22, of Pawling, N. Y., as a friend and employee

of Radio Commentator Lowell Thomas is known to President Roosevelt, Herbert Hoover, Westbrook Pegler, Gene Tunney, Jimmy Doolittle as the manager-batboy of the famous "Nine Old Men" softball team organized by Thomas. He has worked up from radio-man gunner in the Canadian Air Force, has cracked up twice. Hungry for action, he got it over Cologne.





# CAPTAIN PETE BOMBS COLOGNE

An R.A.F. pilot and his Lancaster crew tell their story of history's greatest air raid over Rhine city

They brought us back from leave at Whitsun and for five nights we waited for Met, the weatherman, to say operations were on. None of us knew that 1,000 planes were going on the raid or that Cologne was the target. But we knew something big was on. We look forward to an OP (operational) night because they give us an egg before the start and an egg and bacon when we get back.

When they told us the size of the raid, I had half a crown with Smudge on our likely losses, I said between 50 and 80, he said between 30 and 50 so he wins.

After the briefing, we sat around playing brag with ourselves, for we don't like parting with cash to the other crews. We got our eggs and then drifted to the crew room to get our logs on. Every man on station was as tickled as if Hitler himself were to be our target.

The Lancaster took off like a fairy. It took me all my time to keep her on the ground before she had flying speed. We were soon over the North Sea and approaching the Dutch coast. Even then, we could see the fiery halo over Cologne. It sounds incredible considering that we were 150 miles from the target but the fires were so great that it was a piece of cake to find the target area which was the whole city west of the river and which was a mass of flame six miles wide, just one great landscape of fire. The Wellingtons had done so well with their incendiaries that high explosives were merely doing the work of demolition squads. There wasn't a pin point to place our bombs on that wasn't afire.

The flak at the start was heavy as usual but within a few minutes the peak of the weight of the raid had been thrown on the town and the ground gunners and searchlight crews were blown out of their holes. I have not known a quieter time for months over a German target.

The R.A.F. bombers were everywhere using every bit of air space over Cologne. There were a dozen on our port side, a dozen behind us, and a dozen in front.

The Rhineland has been the steel heart of Europe ever since the industrial revolution began. The tremendous concentration of iron, coal, steel plants, machine shops and skilled workers is shown on the map above. It gave Germany its weapons from 1914 to 1918 and when it was threatened in

1918 by the Allied drive, the Kaiser's Germany threw in the sponge. Hitler has tried desperately to disperse his key industries away from this vulnerable front door (see map opposite), but he could not change the basic economic geography. The Rhineland is still the capital of heavy industry



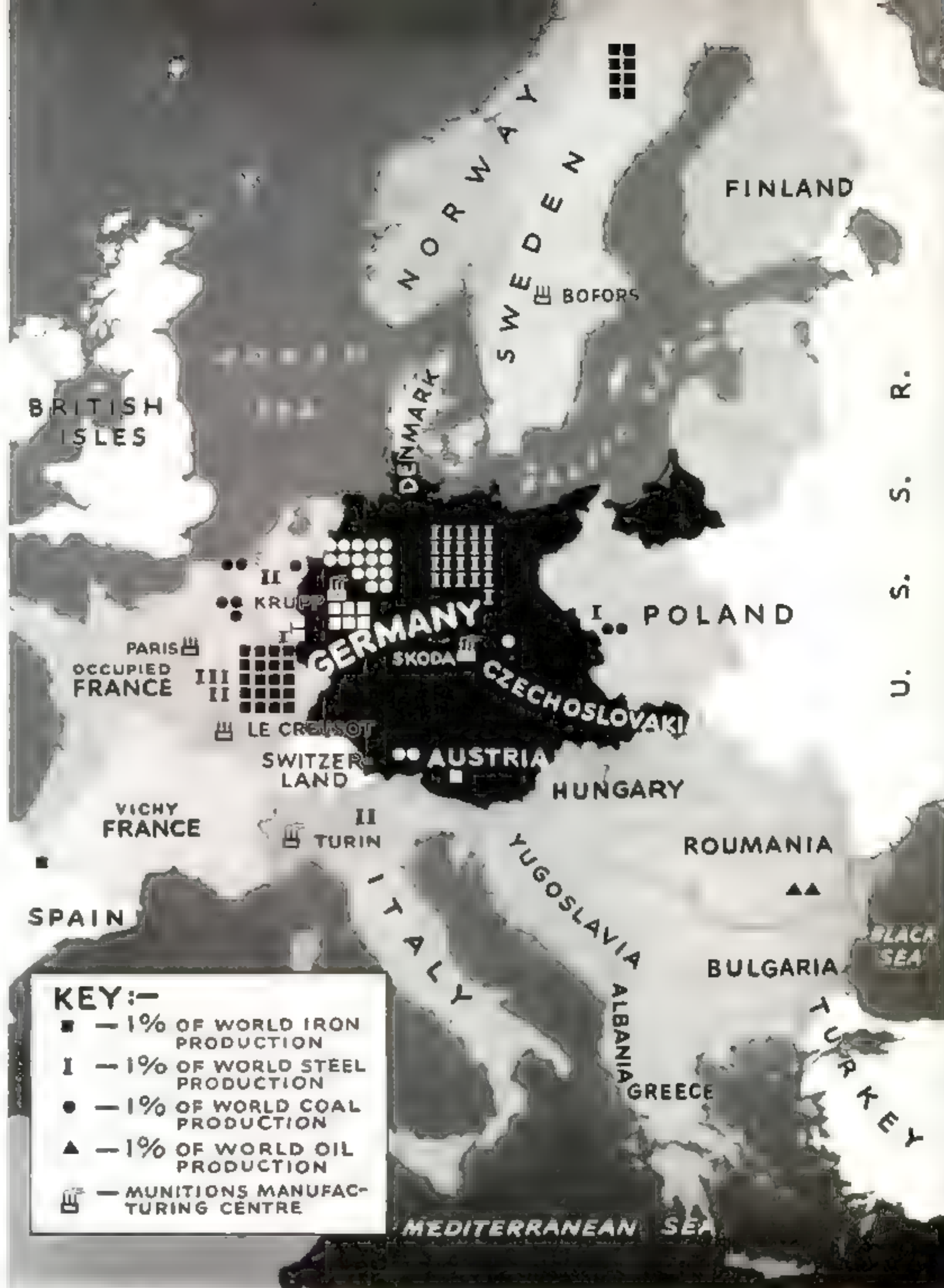
In the briefing room of a British Bomber Command squadron, the squadron commander tells the bomber crews in late afternoon what their night's work is to be over Germany.



Small bombs are loaded on a Wellington, one of those which on May 30 took two-ton bombs to drop on Cologne. The British bombers dropped on Cologne 3,000 tons of bombs, explosive and incendiary.



Back in the briefing room of their R.A.F. station, the boys of the Lancaster bombers, Britain's super-planes which carried the heaviest bombs of the 3,000 tons flung on Cologne, told a LIFE correspondent their first-hand story of the greatest raid in history. This is the story of Pete, the Captain, Crow, the second pilot, Dim, the navigator, Smudge, the first radio operator, Ernie, the second radio operator, and the gunners. All are sergeants in their early 20's and former city workers. But now they are hardened veterans of the R.A.F. They were at Lübeck, they raided the Renault works in Paris, and only missed Rostock because of leave. Captain Pete tells their story.



German war supplies, as indicated on this map, are drawn from sources scattered throughout Europe. Hitler was able to build his airplane and aluminum industries in the east from the ground up. By using a revolutionary steel technique, less dependent on coal, he has been able to plant some

steel plants in the east. The great Rheinmetall arms factory, which has displaced Krupp, is on the outskirts of Berlin. A few other munitions centers are shown above. But iron and coal still rule the modern world. The map shows the percentage distribution by countries of iron and coal



**Wellington**, two-engined standby of the British Bomber Command since 1930, is steady and trustworthy wheel-horse of the R. A. F.



**Stirling** is a four-engined improved 1941 job with far greater range and bomb capacity than the older Wellington. It is made by Short.



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A. Seydenfrost

## GERMAN WAR ON CIVILIANS BOOMERANGS BACK ON THE GERMAN CITY OF COLOGNE

**U**nder a hellish glare the dreadful silence of Cologne, after the British bombers had gone home, was broken only by the roar and crackle of great fires that burned for four days or more. The job was done, and as Cologne's newspapers said later, the old Cologne was "gone forever."

Yet still there reared up miraculously the beautiful High Gothic cathedral. This monument of the old imperial Prussian Germany of the Holy Roman Empire the

R.A.F. had deliberately avoided and it so long missed a chance to smash the railroad which snuggled up close behind it. Destroyed under the pall of smoke in the foreground was a still older church, the St. Martin Capitol, which was begun 1,000 years ago. The great Hohenzollern railway bridge was smashed with a direct hit and the many tracks and railway gangway leading to the station was shattered. The Vulkan, Rheinfeiz and K. G. Mauser munitions factories, the





Kalk and Haniel-Deutz engine plant, the Köln-Nippes railroad works and the Franz Clouth synthetic rubber plant were all hit in those 90 minutes when "the sky over Cologne was as busy as Piccadilly Circus."

The Nazi Propaganda Ministry, more accustomed to gloating than to glooming, at first claimed stupidly that a mere 70 British planes had started a few "allie fires which were soon under control" and that "the mangled remains of British planes liec the fields

all around Cologne." Actual British losses were 44, about 1% of the attacking force.

The Nazi S.S. had got itself well hated by ordering the people back into their cellars where many were roasted to death in the fires. Thirteen firemen were burned to death in synthetic asbestos suits. When the reserve food supply center at Dormagen was opened, it was found that somebody had stolen the food.

The great debate of this war is whether the German

Army can be stopped by bombing Germany's heavy industry in the Rhineland. The attacks on Cologne and Essen were the beginning of the experiment. British Air Marshal Harris' opinion was expressed in his statement: "If I can send 20,000 bombers over Germany in a single night, the war will end the next morning." A more realistic view was taken by U. S. General Arnold of the Air Force who said that the war would be won by a co-ordinated use of air, land and sea forces.



# LIFE ON THE NEWSFRONTS OF THE WORLD

## Pacific Fighters Make History While Bureaucrats Make Trouble

When the white sands of San Salvador first rose up out of the moonlit sea to startle the eyes of Rodrigo de Triana, lookout on Columbus' *Pinta*, gigantic and inescapable forces were set to work. In the long run it was impossible for men to know of the existence of San Salvador without discovering Cape Cod. In the long run it was impossible to live on Cape Cod without struggling down the Ohio River to develop the Mississippi Valley. Once Rodrigo's eyes had seen what they saw that night of Oct. 12, 1492, nothing could stop history from moving across the continent to the Pacific Ocean.

Events of such significance are rare, but it is a fallacy to think that they are all in the past. They can happen even to us of the 20th Century. One such happened last December when the Japs struck Pearl Harbor in that same Pacific Ocean. And last week the Japs jabbed still deeper into American waters. Using some of their capital ships, they hit the U. S. island of Midway. U. S. fighters met them there, and at last reports they were limping off. But prior to that, an advance force had descended on Alaska's Dutch Harbor. Behind the heavy screen of the communiques which obscured his vision, the American could observe this pregnant fact—Columbus' continent was now really under attack.

It is true that Dutch Harbor, where the bombs fell, is not on the mainland. It is situated on the mountainous little island of Unalaska, one of the Aleutians. And its weather is so bad that a gob once cracked that he hoped the Japs would take the damned place—it would serve them right. But the bombing of Dutch Harbor was nevertheless a significant historical event. History would not stop in the cold rain of Unalaska, any more than it could pause upon the sunny beaches of San Salvador.

### Gone Forever

The nature of the new forces set loose in the Pacific could be deduced last week from the violent events over the Rhine. In the long, slanting light of a northern dusk, more than a thousand bombers roared down the runways of English airfields, lifted 3,000 tons of high explosive across the English Channel, and dropped most of them on the teeming city of Cologne at the rate of 30 tons a minute. The fifth largest city of Germany burst into flame and its citizens were trapped like rats in their cellars. The city's newspapers had to suspend publication. But a few days later, when the *Koelnische Zeitung* resumed, a copy reached Switzerland. Wrote the *Zeitung*: "Those who survived the night of May 30 and who on the morrow looked at the city were fully aware that they had said

farewell . . . to their Cologne. . . . The character and even the traditions of the city are gone forever."

Two nights later the R. A. F. again got more than a thousand planes into the air, most of which were concentrated on tough, industrial Essen. And only three days after that it staged the biggest British daylight raid of the war, sending several hundred planes over the French Coast.

### Citizens of the World

If little England could put a thousand planes over Germany, if cocky Japan could strike all the way across the Pacific, it was not difficult for Americans to reach certain conclusions.

Columbus' continent had always been inaccessible. Men could get to it only in ships, and consequently its inhabitants had developed a peculiar philosophy. We were careless of our military requirements. After each war we let our Army disintegrate, and sometimes even our Navy. We took a kind of satisfaction in our ignorance of other lands and languages. We thought of ourselves as different from the rest of humanity, removed from the bloody and painful problems of the older nations of the earth.

But all this is now so much junk on the scrap pile of history. The age of airpower now unfolds before our eyes—the age that the late Billy Mitchell knew was coming, when he said, "He who holds Alaska holds the world." From the granite cliffs of Murmansk to the swirling sands of Libya, from Chung Kai-shek's Chungking to Colonel McCormick's Chicago, from towering New York to camouflaged Berlin—anyone who wants to breathe air must be prepared to defend it. Never again can our politicians tell us that this continent is "safe." Along with the Poles, the Czechs, the Dutch, the Greeks, the Chinese, the Arabians and the New Caledonian islanders, we are part of struggling humanity. And henceforth we must live, not in ignorance and isolation, but as participants in the problems and heartaches of other peoples with whom we have become mortally involved.

### More Hollywood War

Those are the facts and visions of the real war, as contrasted with what the Newsfront has called the Hollywood war. But last week the Hollywood war continued. Bureaucrats in Washington jockeyed for position, tripped over one another, blunted the keen edge of the nation's war effort. The President still hesitated to appoint a strong chief of war information. Fountain of such information is supposed to be Librarian MacLeish's Office of Facts and Figures. But for weeks OFF has had a reorganization hanging over its head, has been in suspense, has hesitated to make moves. Result was that Congress and the public remained in a state of confusion.

For instance, the U. S. is faced with an

acute shortage of copper, essential to munitions, airplanes, ships, instruments and chemical plants. For many purposes silver can substitute for copper, but the purchase of Treasury silver was lately opposed by the silver bloc Senators (Johnson of Colorado, Bunker and McCarran of Nevada) because it would result in a deflation of the artificial silver price. The situation was solved only by having the Treasury "loan" its silver, so that the price could be kept pegged at 71.1¢.

The case of rubber is worse. Here Donald Nelson has failed to get action from his own appointee, Arthur Newhall, handsome head of the Rubber Division of WPB. The nation is faced with no mere civilian shortage of rubber but an actual military shortage. Yet so far Mr. Newhall's synthetic rubber program is almost entirely on paper, and Washington is torn apart by a violent dispute between the advocates of alcohol as a synthetic base, and the advocates of oil. Meanwhile, on the shameless ground that they don't want to do anything so drastic in an election year, about half of Congress is opposed to saving tires by rationing gasoline. Their protest was embodied in a House concurrent resolution, introduced by Representative Jed Johnson of Oklahoma, protesting against nationwide gasoline rationing "unless . . . full facts and figures" were furnished demonstrating its necessity. The fact that such information had not been furnished is in itself a scandal.

### New Leaders

But while the Hollywood war boiled up in Washington, new leaders arose elsewhere in the country to face the facts of the real war and to advocate fighting it. Out of the midwest state of Minnesota stepped Governor Harold Stassen, the massive young keynoter of the 1940 Republican Convention, to strengthen the liberal wing of the Republican party in its fight for an American internationalism (see p. 37). A few days after that another leader joined up in the real war with some real proposals. Having finally shaken off the clumsy clutch of John L. Lewis, Philip Murray, head of the C. I. O., asserted the leadership that his friends had been waiting for. The executive board of the C. I. O., loyal to Mr. Murray, unanimously adopted a resolution inviting the A. F. of L. to participate in a joint national Win-The-War convention. The resolution also proposed that A. F. of L. and C. I. O. set up a joint council for the purpose of achieving a working unity and "a maximum effort behind the war program."

The new era, whose forces are radiating outward from the Pacific across all America, will require honest and daring leadership. The safety of almost all the nations of the world now depends on the U. S. And on the other hand the fate of the U. S. is now tied to almost all the other nations. That is a big change—and a big challenge. Americans will insist that their leaders meet it. They will insist that their leaders lead them, by real sacrifices and real proposals, to a real victory.

## PICTURE OF THE WEEK

During night maneuvers in New South Wales a few weeks ago, Australian soldiers were landing at the edge of a dam when a charge of gelignite, em-

ployed to lend realism to the operation, unexpectedly exploded beneath their boat. Amid splinters and spray the Aussies were hurled into the night.

As they fell, a photographer 20 ft. away snapped his shutter and caught the remarkable picture opposite. The soldiers suffered only bruises and shock.





Australian soldiers, blown into the air  
by an accidental explosion, fall in river  
amid the splinters of their wrecked boat









DEPARTING VOLUNTEER GIVES LAST LONG KISS TO THE GIRL HE LEAVES BEHIND. MEN WERE MARCHED TO TRAIN AFTER CEREMONY, HAD ONLY THIS MOMENT FOR GOODBYES

## HOUSTON REPLACES "HOUSTON'S" LOSSES

On Memorial Day in Houston, Tex., one thousand volunteers joined the Navy in a mass enlistment to replace the thousand other Americans who had gone down with the cruiser *Houston* in the battle of the Java Sea in March. All week the men had streamed through the recruiting office, filling in forms, taking examinations. At 6 p. m. May 30, those who had met the Navy's stiff standards paraded to the reviewing stand.

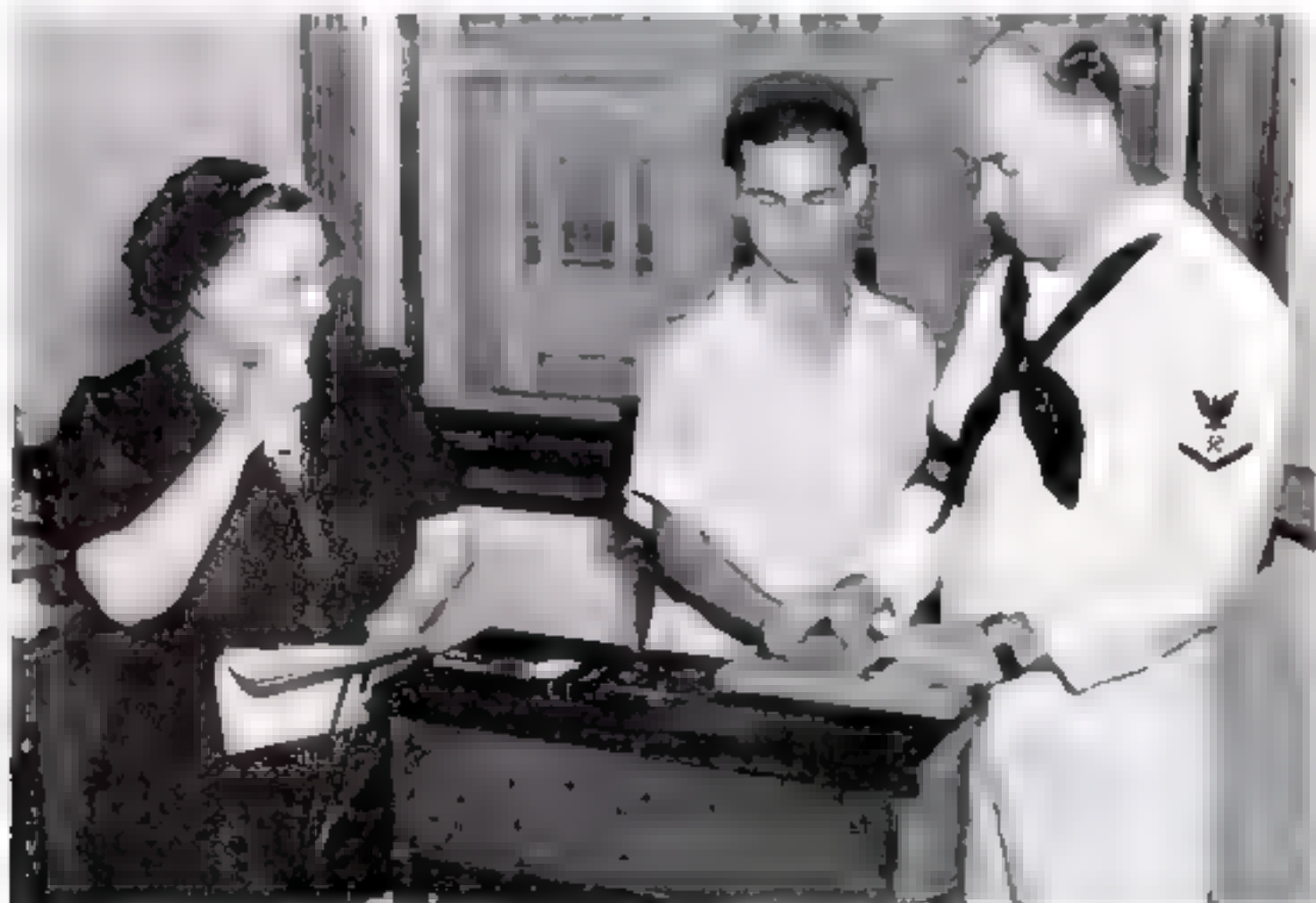
There, while their fellow townsmen watched in silence, they repeated the words of the enlistment oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance . . . that I will serve honestly and faithfully . . ." Then Rear Admiral William A. Glassford, Jr. in command of U. S. naval forces in the

Southwest Pacific last March, told them of the *Houston's* last hours. He recounted how, just before her final engagement, she had helped knock two heavy cruisers from the enemy's active ranks. Day after this fight, she vanished through Sunda Strait for the south coast of Java and was never heard from again.

After the ceremony and dedication of a 60-ft. model of the *Houston*, the men marched through cheering crowds to Union Station where five special trains waited to take them to the San Diego training base. Wives, mothers and sweethearts crowded in to say goodbye, and there were sorrow and tears mingled with the cheering. Saddest of all were 600 enlistees who had signed up too late to be part of the memorial group.



GLASSFORD ADDRESSES VOLUNTEERS,



Mrs. Thomas, whose last husband in World War I, watches son Edward being finger-printed at the Navy recruiting office. Said she, "I cried all night but knew I just had to let him go."



At the San Diego naval training station several days later, the *Houston* volunteers learn to make their beds Navy style, to stow their sea bags and to keep their "boot camp" shipshape.





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At West Point on May 29, the United States Military Academy graduated its first wartime class in a quarter century. Dressed for the last time in gray jackets and white duck trousers, 374 cadets marched forward in turn and received their diplomas from the hand of General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the U. S. Army. Then, as exercises concluded, they hurried to their quarters, eagerly donned their new uniforms of

olive drab. On each shoulder gleamed a single gold bar. Big news of the day was General Marshall's address. "Today," he declared, "We find American soldiers throughout the Pacific, in Burma, India and China. Recently they have struck at Tokyo. They have entered Greenland and Iceland. They have landed in Ireland and England. And they will land in France." One hour later the first of 25 young officers stood at

an altar with his bride. Hitherto graduates have been enjoined from wedding on commencement day. Since war has curtailed graduation furloughs, the rule was suspended this year. Every half hour during the afternoon, couple followed couple to a tar. Seventeen were married in the Academy's Chapel, seven at the Catholic Chapel, one at the "Old Chapel" in the cemetery of the post. Most of them had met on blind dates.



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MEMORIAL DAY CROWDS JAM NEW YORK'S GRAND CENTRAL STATION. THROUGHOUT ALL EASTERN STATES GASOLINE RATIONING KEPT HOLIDAY DRIVERS AT HOME. BUT WEEKEND



Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles articulated hopes of a better post-bellum world in a Memorial Day address at Arlington.

## MEMORIAL DAY BRINGS HOPES

This year, as in the past, Memorial Day was a day of patriotic pageantry and solemn retrospect. Over the graves of America's war dead bugles sounded and prayers were uttered for those fallen in battles long ago. But now there was a new harvest of dead to honor. The thunder of World War II rumbled darkly from columns of tanks and big guns that moved with the holiday's parades. And the thoughts of Memorial Day orators turned away from the past and probed the probabilities of an enigmatic future.

From the day's rhetoric two glimpses of the post-war world emerged. At Arlington Cemetery, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles propounded certain general principles for peace and the reorganization of war-shattered society. He declared that while those who precipitated World War II should receive stern punishment, "no element in any nation will be forced

to atone vicariously for crimes for which it is not responsible. Aggressors must be disarmed by continued and the United Nations must undertake the maintenance of an international police power until security is established. A world organization, with the United Nations as its nucleus must determine the final terms of a just, an honest and a durable peace. And the United States must recognize that it alone "will have the strength and the resources to lead the way toward a world order in which there can be freedom from want. But the highlight of Mr. Welles's outline for history was his assertion that this war must assure equality for all men throughout the world. "Discrimination between peoples because of their race, creed or color must be abolished. The age of imperialism is ended."

Here in broad contemplative terms shone the vista





RAIL TRAFFIC WAS UP 40% OVER LAST YEAR



NEGRO CAVALRYMEN PARADE PAST NATIONAL ARCHIVES BUILDING AS WASHINGTON STAGES ITS BIGGEST MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

## OF A BETTER POST-WAR WORLD

of a different and better world. In Cleveland, Minnesota's forthright young Governor Harold E. Stassen also examined the future, also envisaged hopeful horizons, and set forth some highly specific suggestions as to how they might be attained. He promulgated a seven-point program as follows:

1. Temporary governments over each Axis nation—these to serve until opportunity can be given for the peoples to establish a proper government.

2. An airways commission to control "the international airports of the future."

3. An administrative body "to take control of the gateways of the seven seas."

4. An educational commission whose "prime task would be to increase the literacy of the peoples of the world."

5. A code of justice to guide relations between the

nations of the world and machinery for administering that code.

6. A trade commission "to work out increased world trade, carefully seeking to prevent either stifling obstructions or heavy dumping of goods, both of which break down the economic systems and cause world distress."

7. A "world legion"—or international police force.

Here then were two men—one a Democrat, the other a Republican—both resolved that neither selfishness nor cynicism should be permitted to impede the creation of a happier post-war world, both resolved that the evil walls of isolationism must be razed once and for all. If these luminous and high-minded addresses by Sumner Welles and Governor Stassen were not necessarily precise blueprints of the future, they were, at least, good guides to it.



Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota made concrete suggestions for reorganization of world society in address at Cleveland.





A CHERRY GROWER DESPAIRS OF HIS CROP. MORE THAN 25% OF SAN JOAQUIN'S CHERRIES ARE BEING LEFT TO ROT

## CALIFORNIA CROPS ROT IN FIELDS AND ON THE VINE FOR WANT OF FARM LABOR

Last week farmers in California's rich San Joaquin Valley were ploughing under sugar beets and watching helplessly while cherries ripened and rotted on the trees, strawberries in their rows. For California, which long has known the evil social effects of a surplus labor supply, is now suffering the more serious consequences of a labor shortage. From the San Joaquin Valley—where much of the nation's fruits and vegetables are raised—American-born farm hands have emigrated to the Army and Navy. Filipino farm workers have hustled off to the shipyards of the coast. And the Japs have been uprooted and moved inland.

In desperation sugar-beet ranchers offered up to \$20 a day to have their crops weeded and thinned. Cherry growers paid pickers 50¢-60¢ a pail. Despite these wages, it looked last week as though a quarter of San Joaquin's harvest was already lost. Though farm labor is ordinarily a problem for State and county boards, California farmers appealed last March to Washington for help. Where, they wondered last week, was Paul McNutt's War Manpower Commission? Where was James Landis' Office of Civilian Defense? And isn't agriculture a war industry in time of war?



MORE THAN 10% OF THE STRAWBERRY CROP WILL BE LOST

A SUGAR-BEET RANCHER DISKS UNDER ROW AFTER ROW OF HIS VITALLY IMPORTANT CROP. MORE THAN 1,000 ACRES HAVE BEEN PLOWED UNDER IN SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY





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## LUNGS and FREQUENT COLDS

If life is just one cold after another, it is wise to check up and see whether you're getting enough "C". Doctors have found that Vitamin "C" helps build resistance to colds.

## DIGESTIVE SYSTEM

People who never can get up an appetite, who have to "cod-dle" their stomachs, often turn out to be deficient in Vitamin "C". So eat canned Florida citrus fruit juices daily.

## THE BLOOD

The effects of "C" deficiency include loss of color or anemia, lowering of ability to clot, and retarded iron and calcium formation. Lack of "C" keeps the blood more healthy.

## ACHING JOINTS

Pain in the joints frequently indicates that you're not getting enough Vitamin "C". No need to buy fancy pills at high prices. Your grocer has a tempting variety of Florida citrus fruits in cans.

## STRONG BONES

Calcium, a mineral found in many foods, is the raw material from which the body's bones are built. To enable the body to form this calcium into strong bones, plenty of Vitamin "C" is an absolute necessity.

## TEETH and GUMS

Lack of Vitamin "C" often shows in soft, tender, bleeding gums and in loosened teeth. For strong teeth and healthy gums, dentists advise plenty of citrus fruit juice daily.

## HEART TROUBLE

Recent research indicates that lack of "C" may be a contributory cause of heart inflammation and heart failure. Eating lots of canned Florida citrus fruit is a wise precaution.

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## TIRE QUICKLY

One of the commonest signs of Vitamin "C" starvation is lack of energy. If you feel "all played out" at the end of the day, then try stepping up your daily supply of "C" with canned citrus fruit juice.

## BRUISE EASILY

Do you get black and blue easily? Do you heal slowly and with difficulty? Vitamin "C" deficiency may be the reason. Medical science now knows that body tissues cannot form properly unless "C" is present.

Do you want to stay young longer? Do you want sound teeth and gums? Strong elastic blood vessels? Better digestion? Clearer complexion? More vitality? Here are some of the things science knows about Vitamin "C"... The vitamin that can't be stored in your system... the vitamin you should get in your food every day!

Few people realize that life in the human body is a continuous "replacement" process.

You see, body tissues constantly wear out. Constantly re-build, re-form. In youth, they re-build faster than they wear out. In the declining years, they wear out faster than they re-build. This is the process of growing old. Now science knows that without enough Vitamin "C" connective tissue, body and bone tissue cannot replace itself properly, cannot re-form fast

enough. Thus without enough "C" the process of old age comes on faster than it should.

## Why You Need "C" Daily

To help stay young longer, to help glands, blood vessels and body tissue resist the aging process you need plenty of Vitamin "C" daily.

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**KEEPER:** Whoosht! Wurrooo, Clancy, we've got hold of a symbol! Put some ravin' in your pullin' there, Clancy me lad, 'tis a symbol ye're draggin' around!

**CAMEL:** But Sahib, I am a symbol! I am the living symbol of *dryness* in whiskey! The qual—

**KEEPER:** So! Ye've befuddled yerself, me Boundin' Bedouin! This *dryness* you talk of has to do with fancy champagne! It has no connection with whiskey at all!

**CAMEL:** But Master, it *has*! Have you never heard of that magnificently flavored whiskey, *Paul Jones*? Do you not know that it is the *dryness* of Paul Jones—its lack of sweetness—which permits its *full* flavor to come through . . . clear and undistorted, for your greater enjoyment?

**KEEPER:** Me greater enjoyment, ye say, Camel? Shure I'm thinkin' t'would be me greater *amazement* if all this were true!

**CAMEL:** But Master, it is true! Go to *any* liquor store, and you will find this truly magnificent Paul Jones—at a price so modest that it does not tax the purse!

**KEEPER:** Wurroo! Clancy, ye gape-faced gossoon, what the blazes are ye pullin' that fine camel for? Can ye not distinctly see that he is an old friend of ours? Belay, Clancy, an' bring him the finest hay in the house!

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# PEOPLE

STORIES OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO MADE THE NEWS



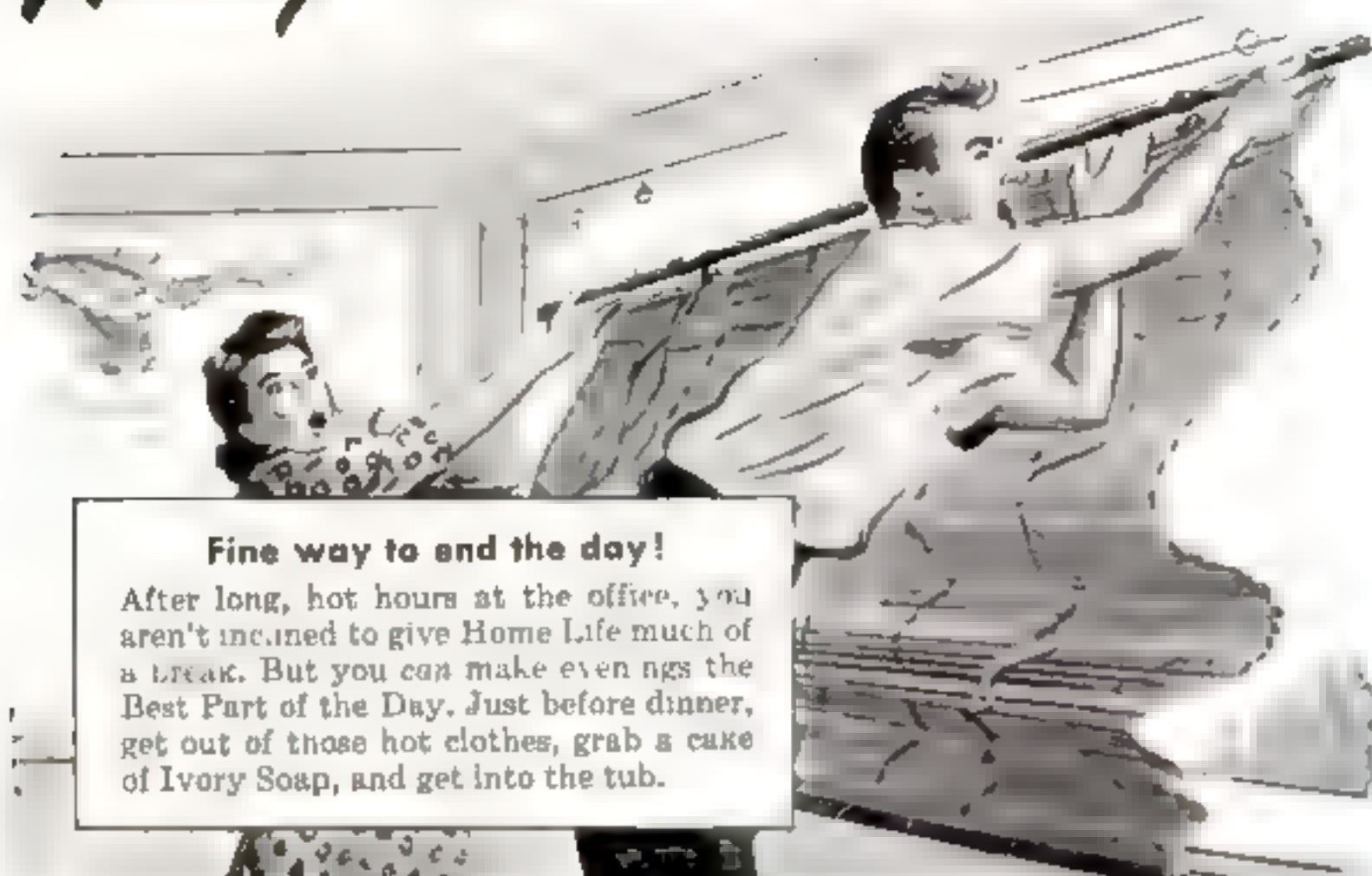
**China's Foreign Minister T. V. Soong** signed a lease-lend agreement with U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull on June 2 in Washington. For weeks before that heart-warming event, Chinese spokesmen had been talking with studied gloom of China's defeat, of possible surrender "China is worse off now," one dolefully declared, "than before Amer-

ica entered the war." Two days after the signatures to the lease-lend agreement above were dry, three important U. S. Army generals appeared in Chungking to talk to China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. They were Lieutenant General Joseph W. Stilwell (see pp. 93-106 and cover), Major General Lewis H. Brereton and Brigadier General Claire L.

Chennault of the American Volunteer Group "Flying Tigers." Certain now of substantial U. S. aid, the Generalissimo completely reversed his field and announced, "we have passed our most dangerous crisis and there is decidedly no danger of our being subjugated by the enemy. We must fulfill our duties on the Asiatic mainland as one of the Allies."



*"Henry! Such LANGUAGE!"*



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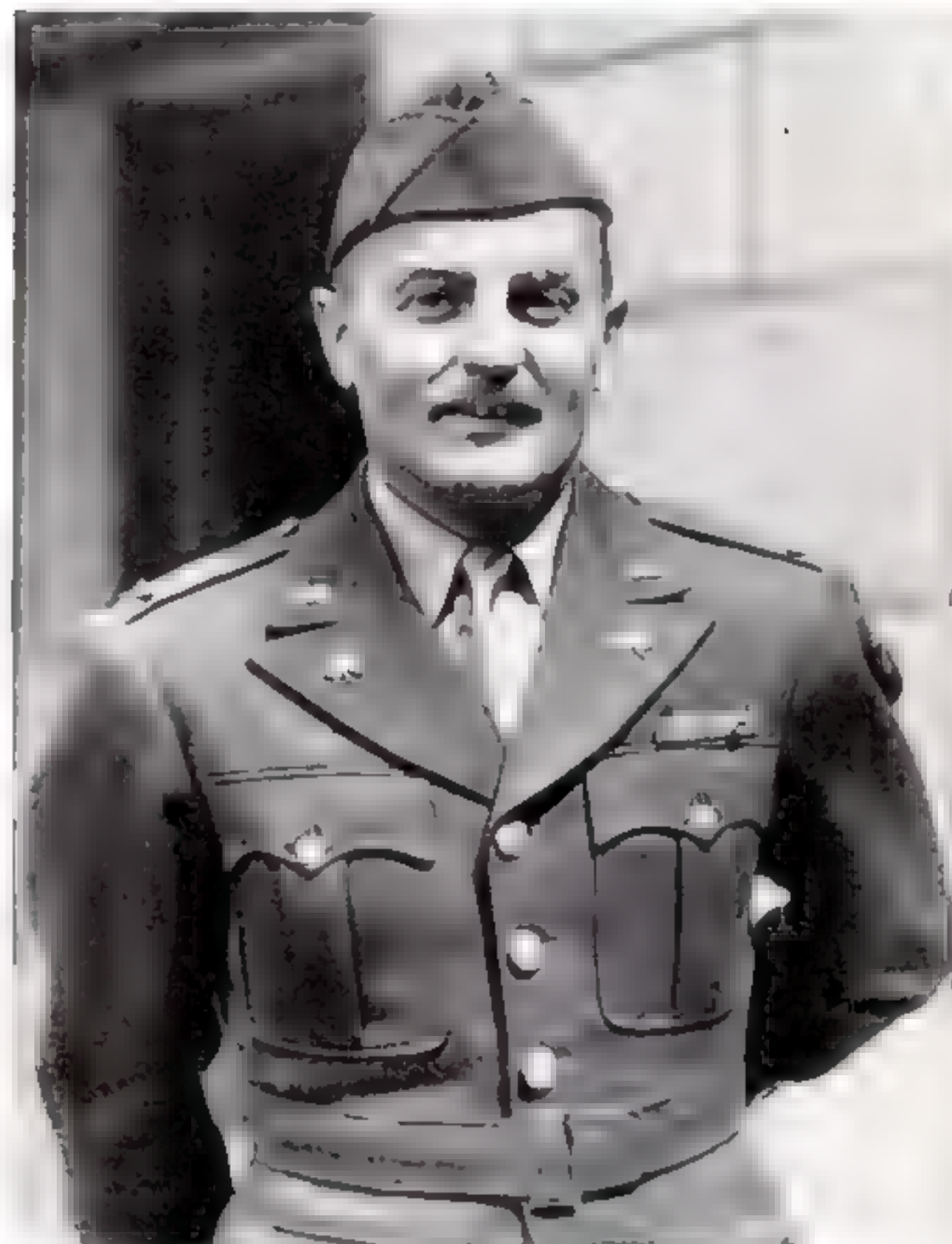
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**PEOPLE** (continued)



Colonel Darryl Zanuck of the U. S. Army Signal Corps popped up in London looking very military. There to see how the British made army training films, Zanuck hinted that he might go on to Moscow to get cooperation from the Russian Army. The No. 1 genius and production chief of Twentieth Century-Fox became a reserve lieutenant colonel (without pay) last year, received his colonel's eagle a couple of months ago.



Eagle Scout Betty Davis, on location at Lake Arrowhead in California, went canoeing with 12-year-old Janis Wilson (left). The canoe capsized, Miss Davis dragged Janis 40 yd to shore. There Janis' mother kissed the star and gave her daughter a spanking. Miss Davis shrugged the rescue off. "I'm an old eagle scout," she revealed. "I learned this thing a long time ago in New York." Which, in fact, she had.



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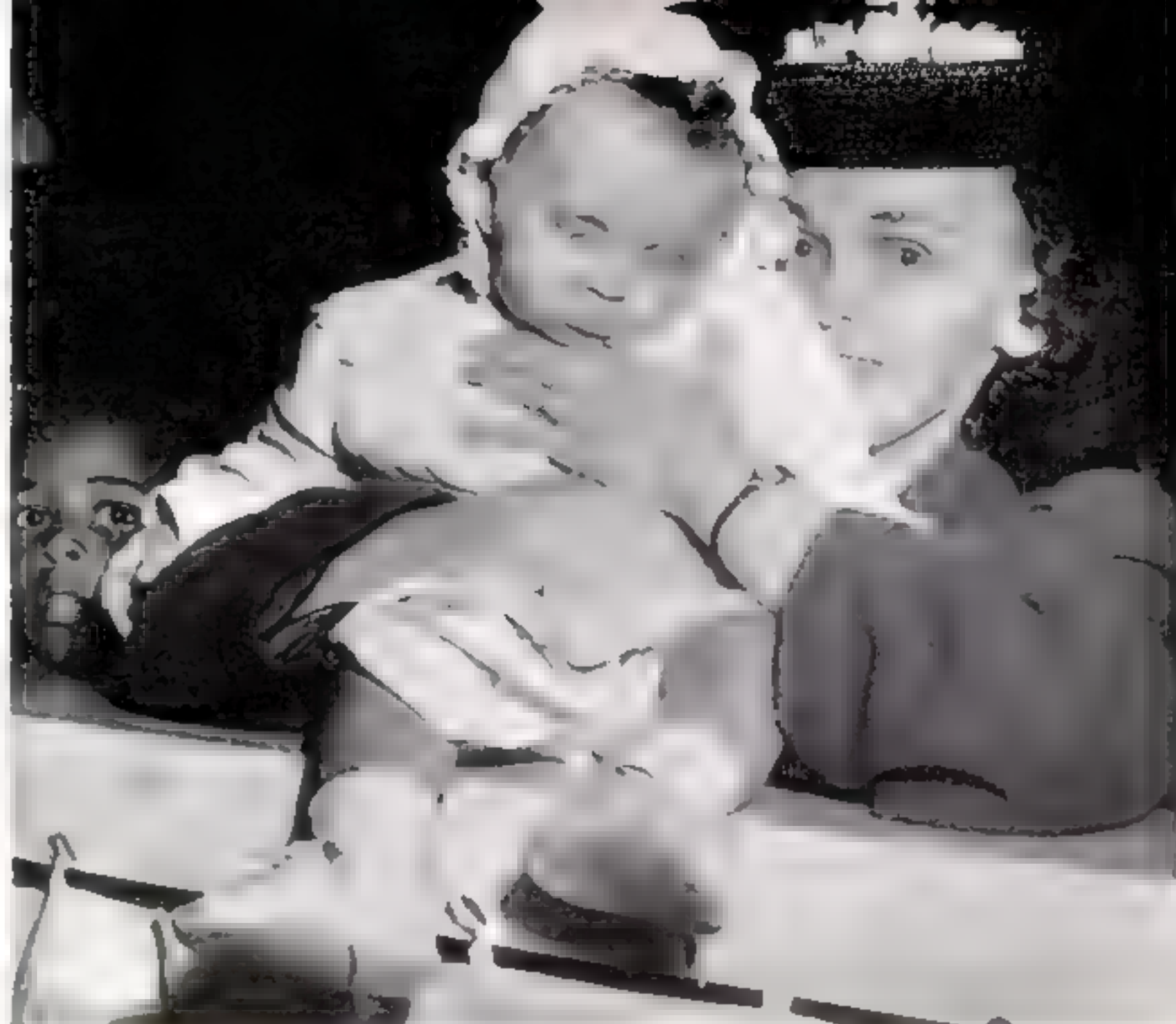
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THIS 3-MONTH-OLD YOUNGSTER WAS FRANKLY ANNOYED BY WAITING TO BE BLESSED



THIS PLACID CHILD DISREGARDED DISTURBANCE, SLEPT SITTING ON THE ALTAR RAIL

## MASS BABY BLESSING

3,000 Catholic children are brought to Bishop in Buffalo

Fortnight ago, St. Joseph's Catholic Cathedral in Buffalo was thrown open to the youngest generation. Three thousand infants, aged 7 months to 3 years, swarmed and squawked through a mass baby-blessing sponsored by Bishop Duffy's Committee for Christian Home and Family. Part of a program for earlier religious education, the three-hour ceremony gen-

erated a variety of feelings in the youngsters.

The service started with a hymn, *Mother Dear O Pray For Me*, followed by dedication of the children to the Virgin Mary. Bishop Duffy preached compelling with a simplicity of words. During the baby-by-baby blessing, tiny Catholics eluded harassed parents and amused themselves variously *over the altar rail*.



PARENTS BEARING BABIES LINE UP BEFORE BISHOP FOR BLESSING

ELIZABETH ANN CAMPBELL TOOK UP STANCE IN FRONT OF PEWS FOR A BETTER VIEW



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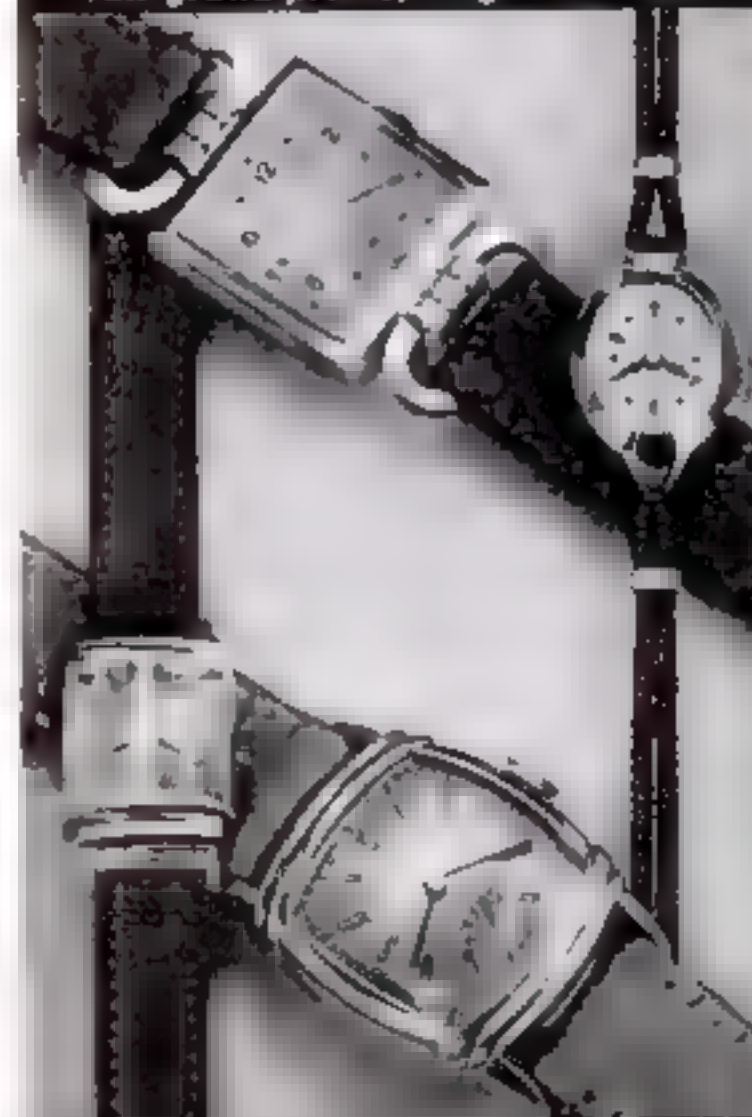
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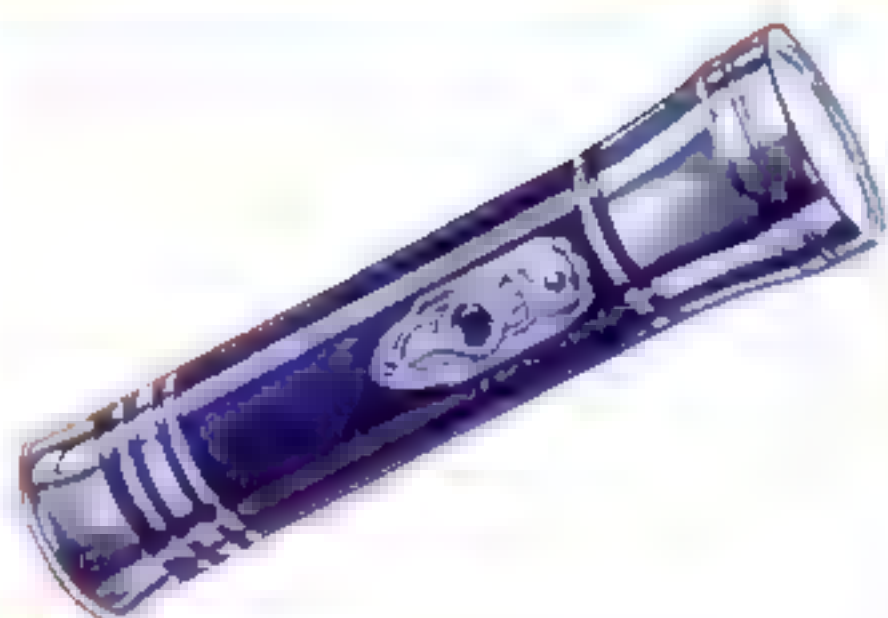
Ladies' Longines: left Tally-Ho, \$77.50; right Solfer, \$75.00; men's Longines: above Pres. Garfield, \$150.00, below Robert Burns, \$55.00.

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# WHEN and HOW to Use Your FLASHLIGHT in a BLACKOUT

THESE INSTRUCTIONS Reviewed and Passed  
by the OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE



1 **EVERY HOME** should have one or more flashlights! But before buying *new* ones, inspect and repair your *old* ones. They may need only a new bulb, new lens or fresh batteries.



2 **KEEP YOUR FLASHLIGHT** in a convenient, accessible place—and *always* in its place. When using it **INDOORS**, never point it toward unshielded windows, skylights or open doors.



3 **DO NOT USE** an *unshielded* flashlight **OUTDOORS** in a blackout except when absolutely necessary. Keep the beam level or downward—never point it even *slightly* upward. And never point it toward highly reflective surfaces



DIAGRAM 1



DIAGRAM 2

4 **HERE'S HOW TO SHIELD** your flashlight for outdoor use: Cover lens with two thicknesses of newspaper or similar paper, held in place by string, as in Diagram 1. OR, cut two discs of paper and insert under lens, as in Diagram 2. Deep red paper may also be used (blue is unsatisfactory). **CAUTION:** The Office of Civilian Defense has not yet approved any so-called "blackout lights." To be safe, follow the instructions given here, *until further instructions are issued*.

**KEEP FLASHLIGHTS LOADED** with fresh batteries, and have an extra set on hand for your light in case of long-continued use.

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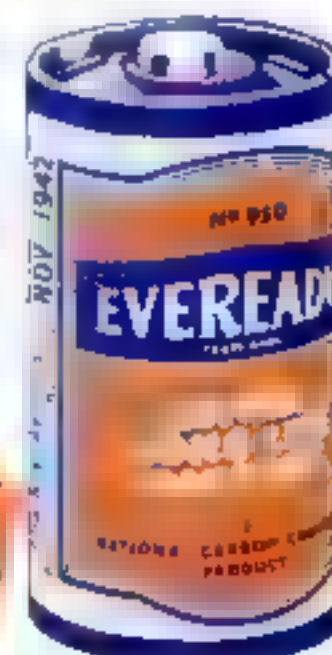
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## Baby Blessing (continued)



Ordinary routine of life went on for most infants during long ceremony, though no diapers were changed in church. Here 11-month-old Marita Ann O'Brien gets her dinner.



Squirming around at mother's feet, 2-year-old Dorothy Buchanan plots crawling expedition down aisle. Others clambered over pews, snatched hats, chewed teething rings.



Bishop Duffy chucks baby under chin after blessing it at the altar rail. He had to hold most children's hands to prevent them from clutching at the jeweled pectoral cross.



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OXYACETYLENE TORCH BATTERY MOUNTED ON PANTAGRAPH CUTS EIGHT STEEL SHIPBUILDING WEDGES AT ONCE. MACHINE IS GUIDED AUTOMATICALLY ON TEMPLATE AT LEFT

## FLAME AT WORK

Most versatile tool can cut metal apart and weld it together again

The most versatile tool in modern industry is made not of metal, but of gas. It is a mixture of oxygen and acetylene that spurts from a torch tip in a 6,300°F flame, the hottest known to man. The oxyacetylene flame is the only tool that cuts metal apart and joins it together again. In its ever-expanding repertoire, this flame is also taking on many of the functions of the furnace, forge and machine tool shop.

When used as a cutting tool, the oxyacetylene flame is supplemented by a jet of pure oxygen, which sets the

heated metal afire. Heaviest duty of the cutting torch has been in the fabrication and salvaging of steel buildings, ships, tanks and machines. In the picture above, however, a battery of torches demonstrates that flame can also do a multiple production job.

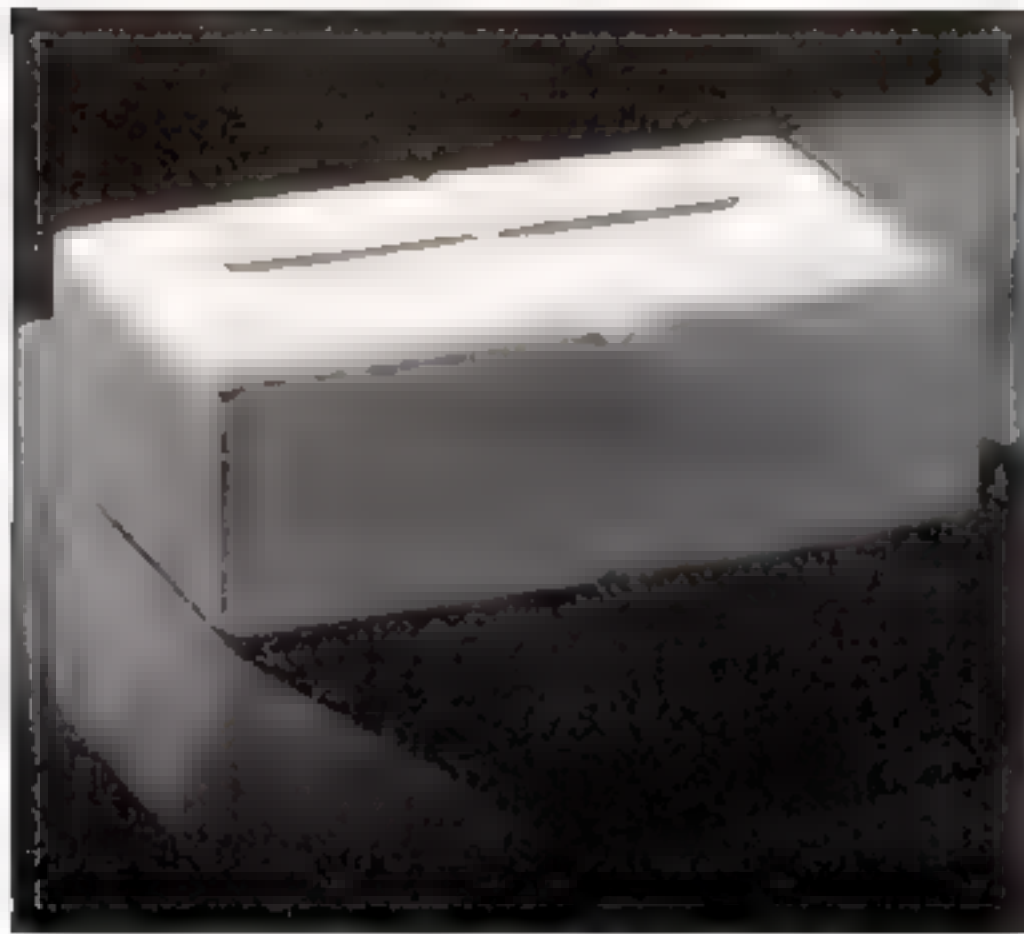
As a welding tool, the oxyacetylene flame joins non-ferrous metals, light steel, leaving heavy welding operations to the electric arc. Just as it can weld and cut, the oxyacetylene also performs double duty by hardening metal for surface protection, softening it for shaping.

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# Can you guess the Answers?

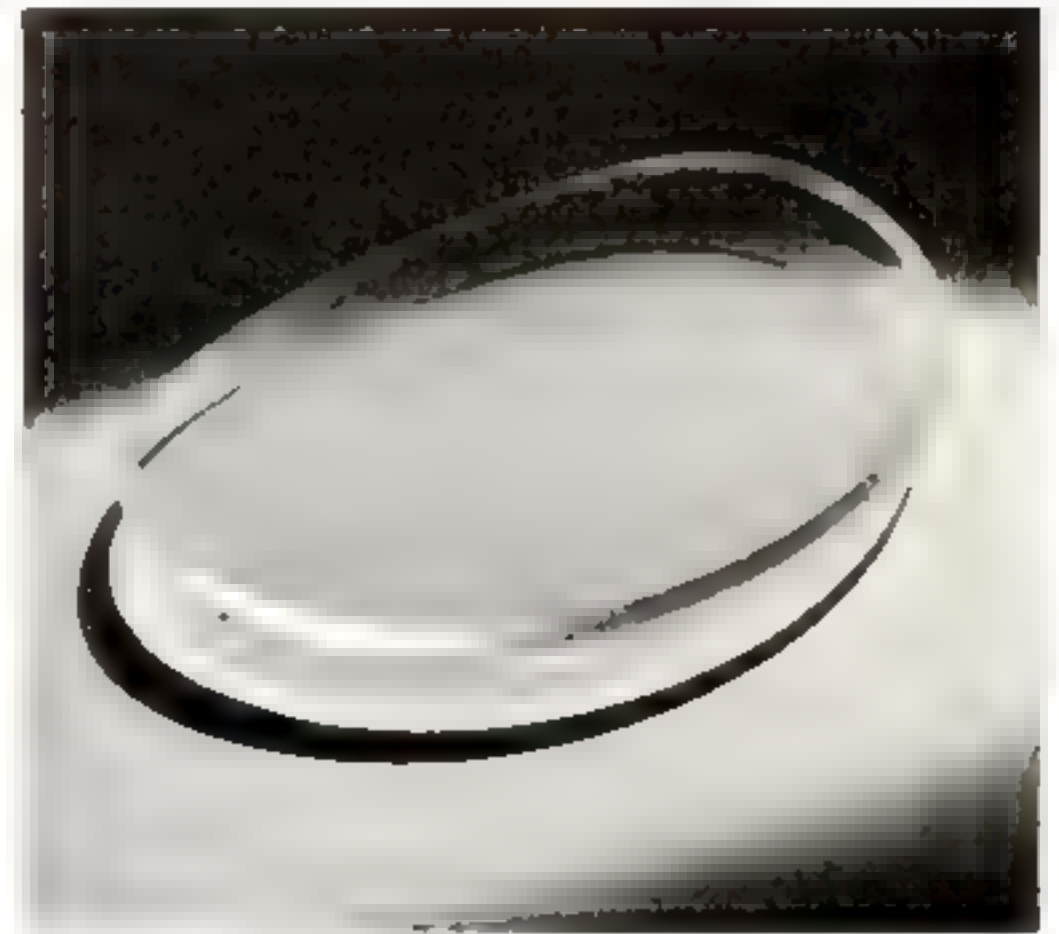
A QUICK QUIZ FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE  
WORKING HARDER BECAUSE OF THE WAR!



**1** This happens to be (A) a firebrick, (B) a whetstone (C) a method of getting more light from existing lamps or fixtures.



**2** There's a clue here which shows whether this young lady is (A) playing peekaboo, (B) just waking up, (C) suffering from eyestrain.



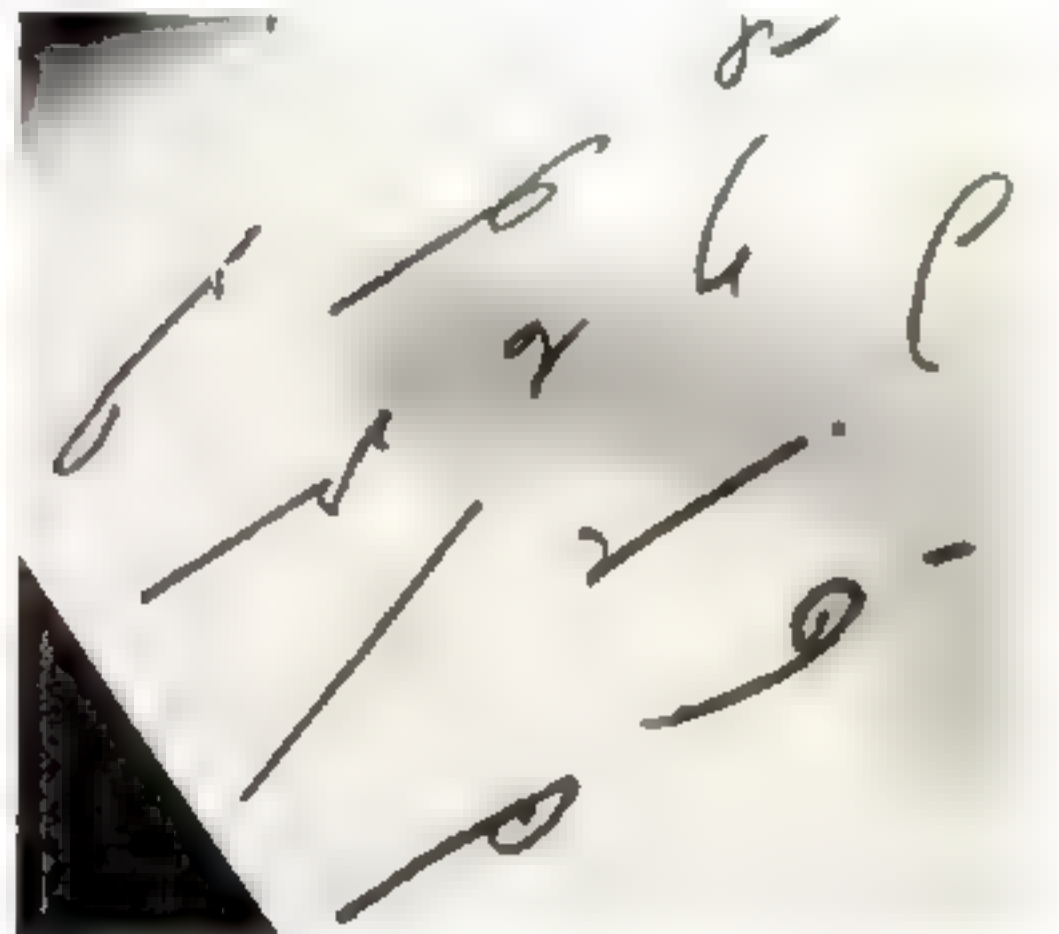
**3** Here we have (A) a raindrop magnified 150 times, (B) method of making reading or studying easier, (C) glass baking dish.



**4** Here's (A) part of a labor saving device used in volunteer war work, (B) drill press, (C) pyrography set, (D) needle valve in your carburetor.



**5** This is (A) a mixing bowl, (B) part of new all-glass automobile headlamp, (C) device for removing glare from reading lamps, (D) eye cup.



**6** This one could be (A) telephone doodles, (B) code message from a Japanese spy, (C) Turkish writing, (D) what a stenographer thinks about.

*Check your score with these right answers!*

**1** (C) It's a cake of soap! Dust and dirt build up on bulbs and reflectors almost before you know it! Soap and water can often double the light you get from the same current.

**2** (C) The clue, if you look closely, is the thimble on her finger. She's suffering from eyestrain because she's been "doing her mending and sewing in poor light.

**3** (B) An eyeglass lens. Symbolic of the important part eyes must play in winning the war. If you're using your eyes longer and harder these days, have them examined!

**4** (A) That important war weapon, the sewing machine. Eyestrain that used to be blamed on too much sewing is now rightly blamed on too little light.

**5** (C) An IES Better Sight Lamp Reflector—the glass or plastic bowl which has revolutionized lighting in millions of homes by providing abundant light without annoying glare.

**6** (D) Gregg shorthand for "I'd make fewer mistakes if the boss did something about my light!" Office lighting in war plants can be just as important as light in the plant.


## MORAL: DON'T BE A LIGHTWASTER!

Eyesight and electricity are vital to the war effort. Conserve both! When you read, work, or study, have enough light to guard against eyestrain—but don't waste it! When you need bulbs, buy carefully. Get the right sizes! Be sure they're G-E MAZDA lamps. They're made to stay brighter longer. They'll help you avoid being a lightwaster.

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## Flame at Work (continued)



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## THE FISK BOY HAS GONE TO WAR

The Fisk boy has retired from the manufacture of the tire with the Safety Stripe Tread and other peacetime goods. Today, he has no time for anything that is not essential to the war effort.

The Fisk Tire plant and cord mills are working to the fullest extent possible making truck tires, bicycle tires, bullet sealing gasoline tanks, yarn for belts and balloon nets, duck for gas mask carriers and other war goods.

Fisk tire dealers have accepted their responsibility to help keep the wheels of trucks and automobiles going on necessary work with their "Fisk Tire Saving Service Plan" to prolong the life of tires.

However, the Fisk boy wants you to know that the light from his candle still burns in the engineering laboratories, too, so that after we've won the war you can retire your automobile with even safer, longer wearing Fisk Tires.



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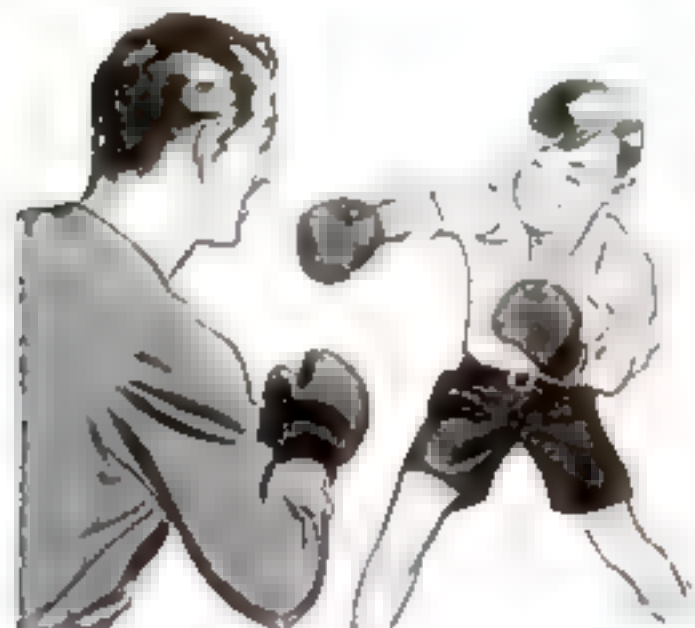
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**Flame at Work** (continued)



**Oxygen stream** here slices through 20 in. of steel to make first roughcut in the building of a housing for a rolling mill. Stream can cut plate of half-an-inch steel at the rate of 20 in. per minute. On a steel slab like this it moves along at 2 or 3 in. a minute. Oxy-



**Underwater torch** cuts steel almost as quickly as in open air. The flame burns in dry air inside compressed air bubble. Underwater torches like this are being wielded by divers at Pearl Harbor and by salvage crews working on the overturned *Normandie*.





oxygen-cutting tip has two concentric rows of openings. The outer openings are nozzles for 6,500° F. oxyacetylene flame, which preheats steel to ignition temperature. The oxygen jet, from inner opening, literally sets molten metal afire and blows it away.



Oxyacetylene "broom" like this is swept over steel tubes to weld their seams, producing hollow drive shafts for Army trucks. The production of oxygen to supply torches, was doubled last year to 9,000,000 cubic ft. and this year may double again.

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AT THE END OF ANDOVER'S GRAND OLD CAMPUS, LAID OUT WITH NEW ENGLAND ORDER, STANDS SAMUEL PHILLIPS HALL, A RECITATION BUILDING

## PAINTINGS AT ANDOVER

"A schoolboy's art museum" is not a fine-sounding title but it fits one of America's finest new galleries. This is the Addison Gallery which stands on the lovely long campus at Phillips Academy, commonly called Andover after the little Massachusetts town where it was founded in 1778.

Fittingly, the Addison Gallery is devoted entirely to American art. For Andover itself is an American

tradition, being one of the oldest of the big Eastern prep schools. In Andover's early days, its curriculum was so advanced that many students finished their schooling there without going on to college. Today many of its classes are conducted on a college level.

In its new museum, built in 1931, each of Andover's 700 boys must take at least one year of art instruction. The gallery is always open free to the public and

the local public-school children are invited for special lectures by members of the museum staff. Its well-balanced collection is especially strong on such 19th Century painters as rugged Winslow Homer and sensitive Thomas Eakins, while its excellent crop of contemporaries includes many bright names in U. S. art. On the following pages LIFE presents eleven paintings in color from this distinguished school museum.

ANDOVER STUDENTS PAINTED MURAL DEPICTING MICROSCOPIC LIFE IN THIS BIOLOGY LABORATORY WITH TWO PONDS FOR PLANTS, TURTLES, FROGS







**"Mrs. Benjamin West"** was done by her friend John Smibert 1766 in England where he taught young U.S. artists. She was always homesick for America and a little bored by her good spouse.

**"The Coming Storm,"** dated 1880, is by George Inness, an American master of moody, dynamic landscapes who was influenced by the nature cult of Swedenborg. His son described Inness at



**"Self-Portrait Of Samuel Morse,"** an Andover graduate himself, shows noted inventor of telegraphy at age of 23. Laying art more than science, he called on his "singing mistress,"

work. "I have seen him sometimes like a madman, stripped to the waist, perspiration running like a mill race from his face, with some tremendous for a rugged expression."







**"Eight Bells,"** painted in 1886 by Winslow Homer at Prouts Neck, Me., shows a skipper at left with sextant and his mate with chronometer on the quarter-deck of a fishing schooner.

taking the noonday observation. The artist's brother, Arthur, was the model for the skipper. Most popular of all Homer's pictures, he sold it for \$400. Today it is worth \$75,000.

**"Scientist Henry A. Rowland,"** another Amherst graduate, is portrayed by Thomas Eakins holding a diffraction grating, while his assistant works in the background.



**"Mary"** was painted by Robert Henri on a farm in southern Ireland in 1914. A lover of humanity, the artist once said: "I seek only for symbols of greatness — and they may be found in the eyes of a child."







**"March Sun"** by Henry Varnum Poor shows the artist's family at Sunday breakfast nine years ago. Little Peter is now 18 and a student at Andover. Anne (right) takes after her father and is becoming well known as a mural painter, while Mrs. Poor (left) continues in the limelight as Bessie Brewer, the novelist. This painting won third prize at Carnegie in 1903.

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**"The Birches"** was painted by Wuldo Peirce six years ago at Penobscot Bay. Models were his wife, Alzira, and their daughter Anna-Gabby, aged 3. Peirce graduated from Andover in 1903.

**"The Spielers,"** George Luks's famous painting, catches a joyous moment in the lives of two little girls dancing merrily to the tune of a hurdy-gurdy on the sidewalks of New York in 1905.







**"Old Battersea Bridge"** is an early version of one of James A. M. Whistler's favorite subjects which he painted in many moods, by day and by night, in fog and in sunlight.

He spent long hours here on the banks of the Thames River because it was so near his studio in Chelsea, the favorite hangout of artists in London during the 19th Century.

**"Outside The Big Tent"** was painted by George Bellows in 1912 after he had been to a country circus in Montclair, N. J. The circus was put on for charity with help of local

talent. "However," writes Mrs. Bellows, "George got more out of it than did charity. Expenses were so great charity got practically nothing, but George got this picture."







**Addison Gallery** was given to Andover by Alumnus Thomas Cochran. More than a school museum, it has become an important national center for study of American art.



Through gallery entrance boys come to lectures and creative art courses in the studio. They get well acquainted with permanent exhibit and see many good loan shows here.



**Art in classrooms** is common sight at Andover. Here during a student debate a fiery young orator derives inspiration standing between portraits of wise Andover alumni.

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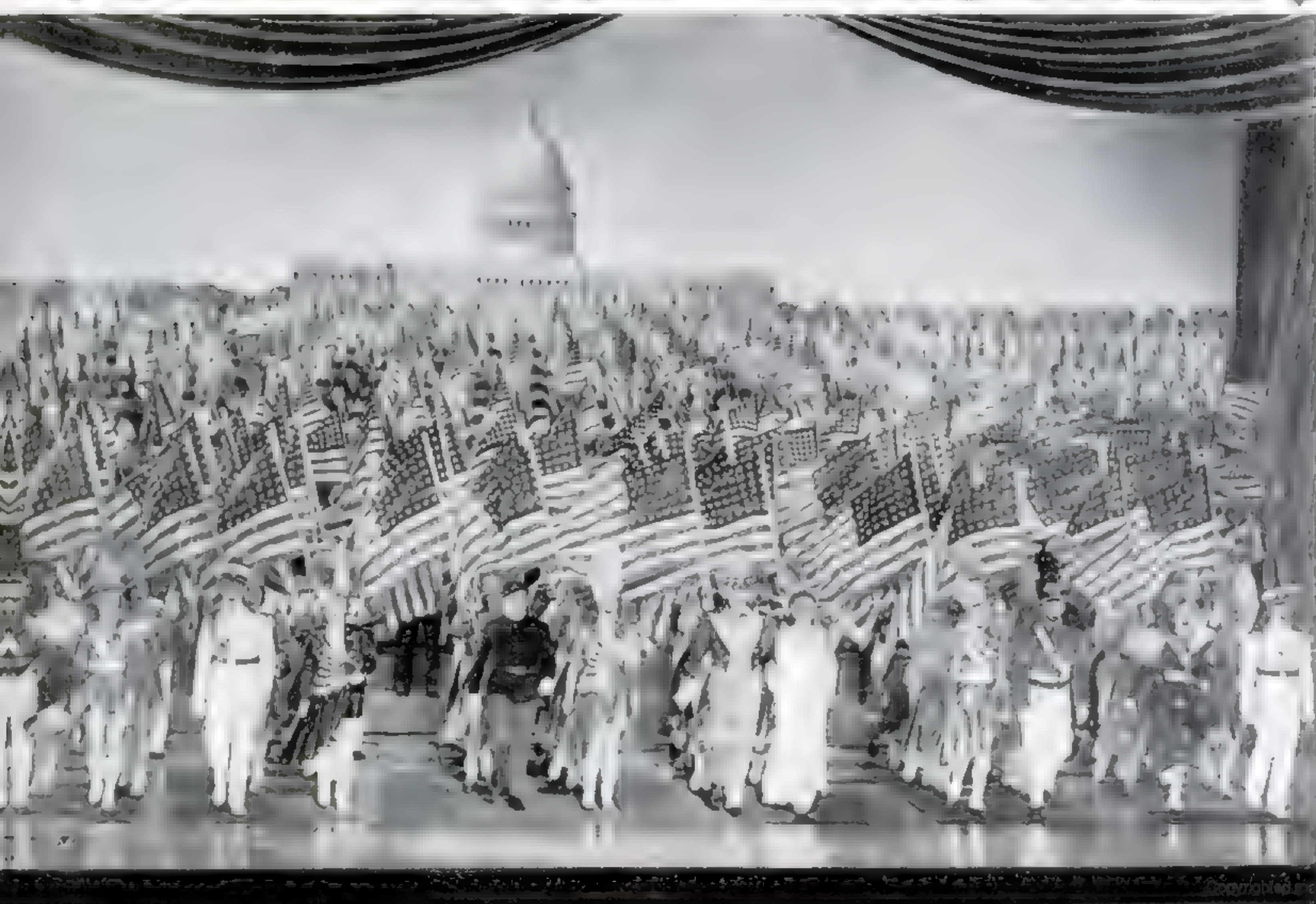




↑ **"I'm A Yankee Doodle Dandy,"** sings George M. Cohan (Times Square) in this snappy English farce, rich set, and first Broadway production, 1904. Mixing real politics with silliness and patriotism, Cohan achieves a smash big hit (and for its long string of successes).

**"You're A Grand Old Flag"** to me brings the Cohan family together (the song for last time, written as Liberty, Bell and True). So, sister is married, George is soldier. Written in 1906, this is one of songs for which Cohan won Congressional Medal.

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## MOVIE OF THE WEEK:

# Yankee Doodle Dandy

Cagney as Cohan makes a big whiz-bang musical

George M. Cohan had the good luck to be born on July 4, and the good sense to make the most of it. Thirty years ago when Americans felt pretty cocksure about everything, Cohan caught the spirit of his day by writing scores of smash-bang musical shows. They were neosplasticated, romantic, full of horsethief waving. Later, during World War I, Cohan wrote exactly the kind of thumpety war songs Americans wanted to sing. Now, in World War II, Cohan's career is the subject of a rip-roaring musical, *Yankee Doodle Dandy*, that once again, for these times, is just what the doctor ordered.

To the part of Cohan, Warner Bros. assigned kinetic Jimmy Cagney who is used to be a Broadway hoodlum in itself. As deft, bright, and brash and Irish, he does not resemble Cohan, but more important, Cagney has a tight, tight of "son of a gun" make you believe in Cohan's success. Cagney's performance may win him a 1942 Academy Award.

As Cohan's sweet tart and wife, 17-year-old Joan Leslie *blat* adds glory to a career she began in *Sergeant York*, makes it a good bet she will have almost as many years of movie success as there are freckles on her pretty face. As Cohan's father, Walter H. Stone is in his best form. Wisely, *Yankee Doodle Dandy* tells a story of Cohan's life without any penny-plot. Its most of the excitement spring out of Cohan's own singing hits—songs as simple as "I'm a cowboy as a village band" to "I'm a cowboy as a village band" that stir heart and feet.

On May 29 to launch the *Yankee Doodle* patriotic rally on Broadway, Warner Bros. sold first-night tickets for war bonds. Cheap seats sold for 85¢. Highest went to 88 moviegoers for \$2,000 apiece. Total take of \$8,700,000 was donated to the U.S. Treasury department.



"Mary Is A Grand Old Name" is sung on stage by Fay Templeton while Cohan (James Cagney) sits in box with his wife Mary (Joan Leslie), to whom he dedicated song in 1907. Says Mary when Fay sings: "She has the song, but I've got the author."



"Give My Regards to Broadway" was first introduced in George M. Cohan's smash musical, *I'm a Cowboy*, in 1904. In the movie it is sung by Cohan as a long-remembered hit. (R.S. go, say, go to be in in England) come seek for his pals in the U.S.A. It's son of *Yankee Doodle Dandy* is no joke, it ends.



"45 Minutes from Broadway" is the hit song in a popular Cohan musical of the same name, shown here with pretty Fay Templeton. Anne Murray, kissing the boys goodbye. Cohan always lived in New Rochelle, N.Y. The real boy Templeton played in this show in 1905, singer of her Cohan's "So Long Mary."



"Over There" shows how Cohan's famous war song was first introduced one night in 1917 before a crowd of soldiers at Camp Merritt, Long Island, with Cohan himself drumming the piano (right). At that time Nora Bayes was the singer. Here the singer is Frances Langford who is now entertaining in real Army camps.





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. . . (Longer than many luxury-priced  
blends). Result, a rare pipe treat . . .  
and all yours for  
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## "Yankee Doodle Dandy" (continued)



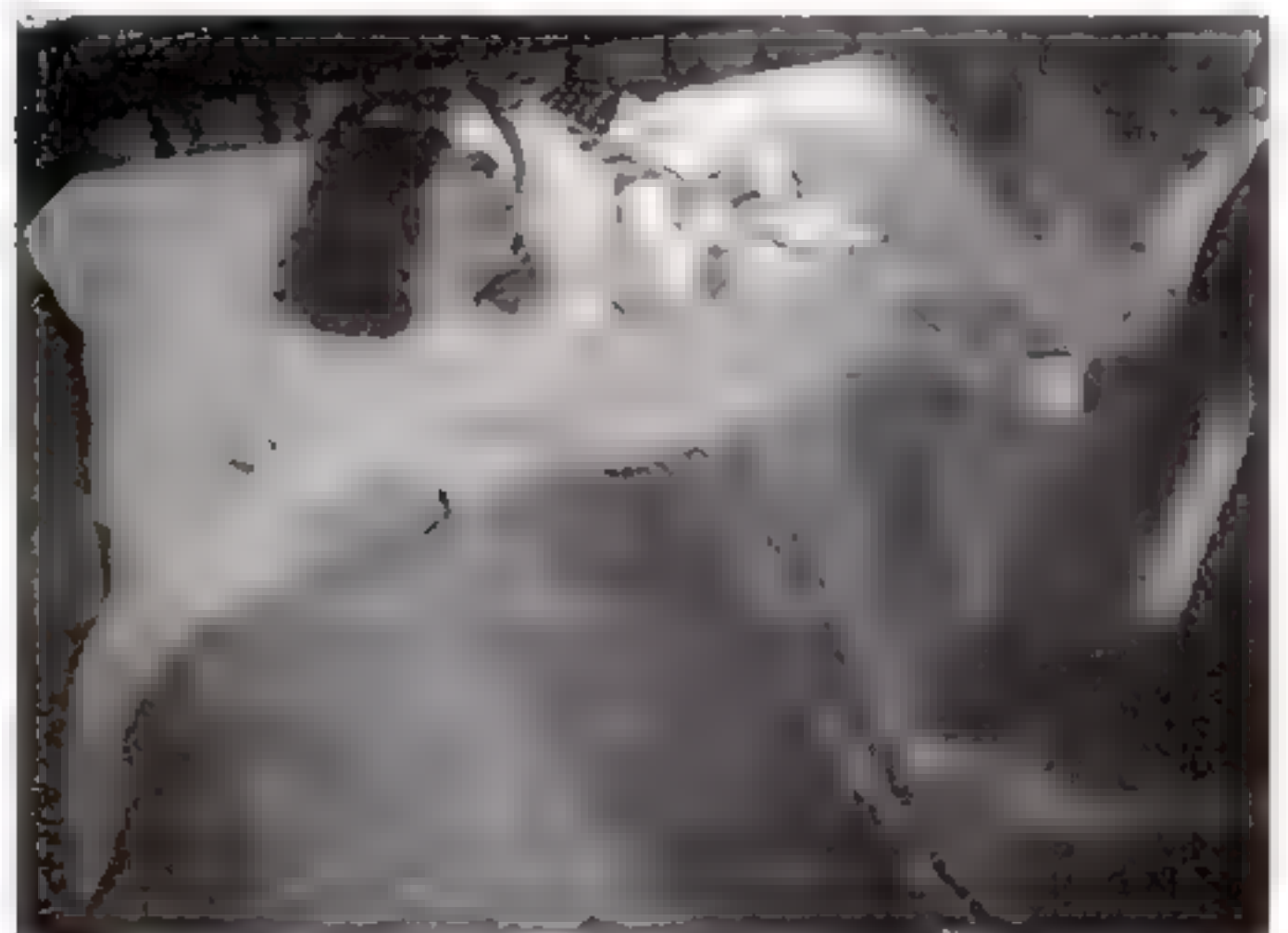
Real Cohans and movie Cohans are matched here. At top (left) is Jerry Cohan, his wife Helen, Daughter Josie, Son George, taken in 1900. Below are movie Cohans: Walter Huston, Rosemary DeCamp, Jeanne Cagney and Brother James as George.

## HIS FLAMBOYANT CAREER IS OUTLINED IN MOVIE

Today George M. Cohan is too ill to see publicly the movie of his life. But he may rest assured that it does him full honor.

In outline *Yankee Doodle* is faithful to Cohan's career. It begins with his birth in Providence, R. I., where his family were touring in small-time vaudeville. It carries him through his boyhood, barnstorming with the Four Cohans. It brings him to Broadway when in 30 years of almost incredible creative effort he wrote more than 300 songs, 90 plays, and became a leading actor of his day. While it deviates from fact regarding his marriage—he was married twice—it conveys his firm loyalty to his parents and sister.

For the sake of a good story, Cohan's 1937 portrayal of President Roosevelt in *I'd Rather Be Right* is pushed up to 1941, but the facts are true. When Cohan was summoned to the President he told him: "I've always thought this was the greatest country on earth. . . . Because where else in the world could a plain guy like me sit down and talk with the head man of his nation." "Well," said the President, "that's about as good a definition of America as any I've heard."



A newborn Cohan waves his first American flag on July 4, 1878 when his actor father dashes home between shows to see him. Parents wanted to name baby George Washington but decided to make it George Michael so it would fit better on billboards.

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## MORALE IS A LOT OF LITTLE THINGS

**I**F YOU'RE A MAN, it's a shine on your shoes . . . the sweet feel of a fly rod in your hand.

It's your favorite pipe . . . your roses . . . that old hat your wife tried to throw away last fall.

If you're a woman, it's a tricky new hair-do maybe . . . or a change of lipstick.

Morale is a lot of little things like that. People can take the big bad things . . . the bitter news, the bombings even . . . if only a few of the little, familiar, comforting *good* things are left.

☆ ☆ ☆

It happens that millions of Americans attach a special value to their right to enjoy a refreshing glass of beer

. . . with friends on a warm summer evening . . . with wholesome American food . . . as a beverage of moderation after a good day's work.

A small thing, surely—not of crucial importance to any of us. And yet—morale *is* a lot of little things like this. Little things that help to lift the spirits, keep up the courage.

And, after all, aren't they among the things we fight for?

*A cool, refreshing glass of beer—a moment of relaxation . . . in trying times like these they too help to keep morale up*





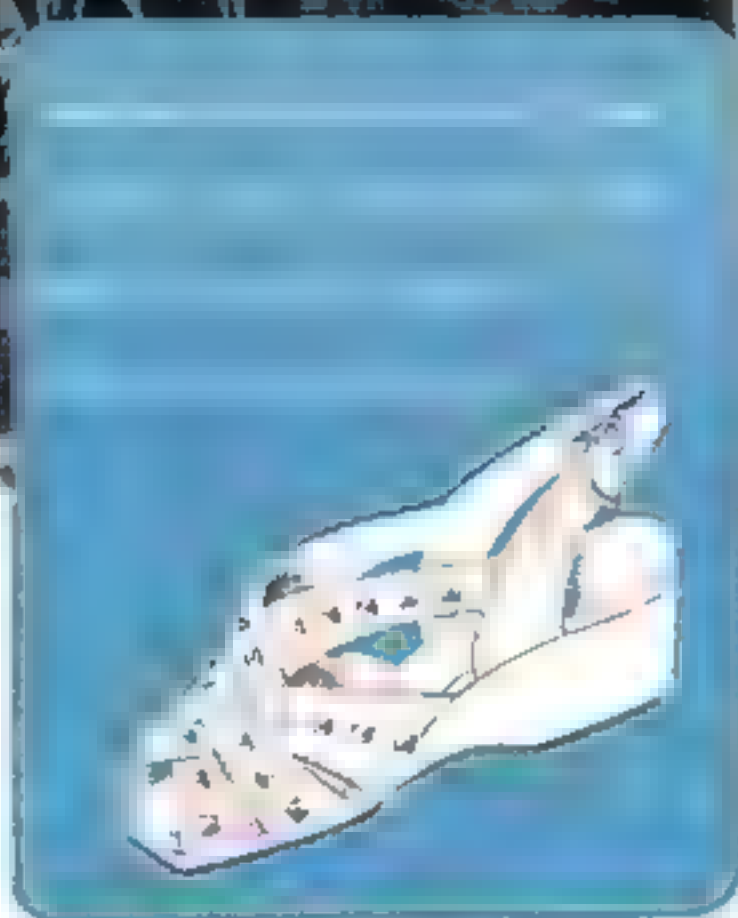
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*"For spotless white shoe care...I choose*

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4. **FEEL** how *soft and comfortable* your shoes become as Shinola White's special ingredient helps keep leather lively and flexible—longer lasting!
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## "Yankee Doodle Dandy" (continued)



George is accosted by a crowd of tough kids at the stage door of the theater where he is starring in *Peck's Bad Boy*. They dare him to make good his stage threat that he can lick any boy in town. George gets uppity with them and is thoroughly trounced.



The Four Cohans in blackface do a minstrel show number, banging tambourines and cutting fancy capers. From left to right they are little George, sister Jane, mother and father. Billed as the "fun-creating family" they tour all the one-horse towns.



George sells his first show to Producer Schwab in a New York saloon with the aid of another playwright, Sam Harris (Richard Wharf). Schwab buys Cohan's play, tossing Harris and Cohan into a famous partnership that continues almost 20 years.

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Important to all buyers or users  
of office or portable typewriters:

# *A War Time Message to:*

- ☆ Susan Wood of Mansfield, Ohio
- ☆ James V. Hammond, Purchasing Agent, Chicago, Ill.
- ☆ Corporal John Watts, Governors Island, New York

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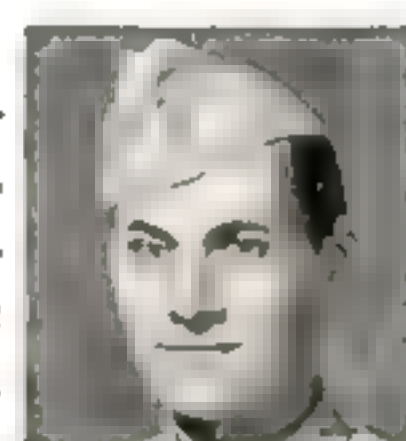


☆ *Dear Corporal:*

You're one typewriter user we can talk "turkey" to, because (within certain limits) we can still make and sell new L C Smiths and new Coronas to the Army and the Navy.

You already know something about the speed of both machines, and you know their record for standing up under hard use. Both were re-designed before war hit us—so you can be sure they're equipped with all worthwhile operating features.

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## "Yankee Doodle Dandy" (continued)



Cohan composes "Over There" in an empty theater, hanging it out with one hand on a piano from a theme he heard on a bugle. Too old to enlist in 1917, Cohan wrote *Over There* as his contribution to the war effort. It is still a favorite in World War II.



As President Roosevelt in *I'd Rather Be Right*, Cohan leaps over Supreme Court bench. Cohan came out of retirement to act in this musical show by Rodgers & Hart, which turned out to be a Broadway hit. It was produced by his friend Sam Harris.



Roosevelt bids Cohan goodbye after giving him a Congressional Medal for his songs *Grand Old Flag* and *Over There*. In keeping with an old Cohan tradition, he says, "My father thanks you, my mother thanks you, my sister thanks you, and I thank you."





*"And this, I suppose," smiled Elsie, "is an army mess!"*

"That," said the mess sergeant, glaring at Elmer "is no mess. That is your husband. He just came barging in here and . . . blooey!"

"I tripped," muttered Elmer. "It could have happened to anyone."

"Well, suppose you just trip around and clean up this litter while the sergeant shows me his kitchen," Elsie, the Borden Cow, said firmly.

"Sorry, ma'am" answered the sergeant. "No cows allowed in the kitchen. Army regulations. Of course, for you, I might . . ."

"Oh, I wouldn't dream of your making an exception for me," interrupted Elsie. "I'm all in favor of army regulations. Particularly the one that specifies the equivalent of at least a pint of milk for every soldier every day. You know my pure, wholesome milk and all the wonderful things Borden experts make from it are my life's work."

"And good work, too," approved the sergeant. "We use a lot of your Borden's Irradiated Evaporated Milk."



"Then I don't have to tell you what splendid creamed soups and fluffy mashed potatoes it makes,"

beamed Elsie. "Or how digestible and rich in Vitamin D it is. It may be news to you, though, that our allies use tremendous amounts of it, too."

"You started all this," Elmer complained to the mess sergeant. "You listen to it. I'm going out and spend a quiet, peaceful hour with the heavy artillery."

"Elmer's awfully jealous of my career," chuckled Elsie, as Elmer huffed out. "Sometimes I think he even resents all the nice things people say about my luscious,



creamy Borden's Ice Cream. And I'm sure you couldn't find a finer food than that!"

"I'll say you couldn't," agreed the sergeant. "I knew that husband of yours was a wet blanket the minute he messed up my post commissary. If he had his just desserts . . ."

"You can give your whole regiment their just desserts," Elsie broke in, "with Borden's Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk. It's the handy, short-cut way to make cake frostings, pie fillings, and loads of other delicious desserts because it's milk *plus* sugar."



"Gosh, Elsie, you sound like an expert on food," said the sergeant. "Maybe you can persuade women who entertain soldiers not to serve those wishy-washy, 'tea-party' sandwiches."

"Sergeant, I'm surprised at you," Elsie giggled. "Thousands of women already know how to turn out



heartily, man-pleasing sandwiches. It's no trick at all with Borden's Chateau. And mellow golden Chateau is only *one* member of the distinguished family of Borden's Fine Cheeses!"

"Well, what do you know about that!" exclaimed the sergeant. "I guess all of us learn something new every day."

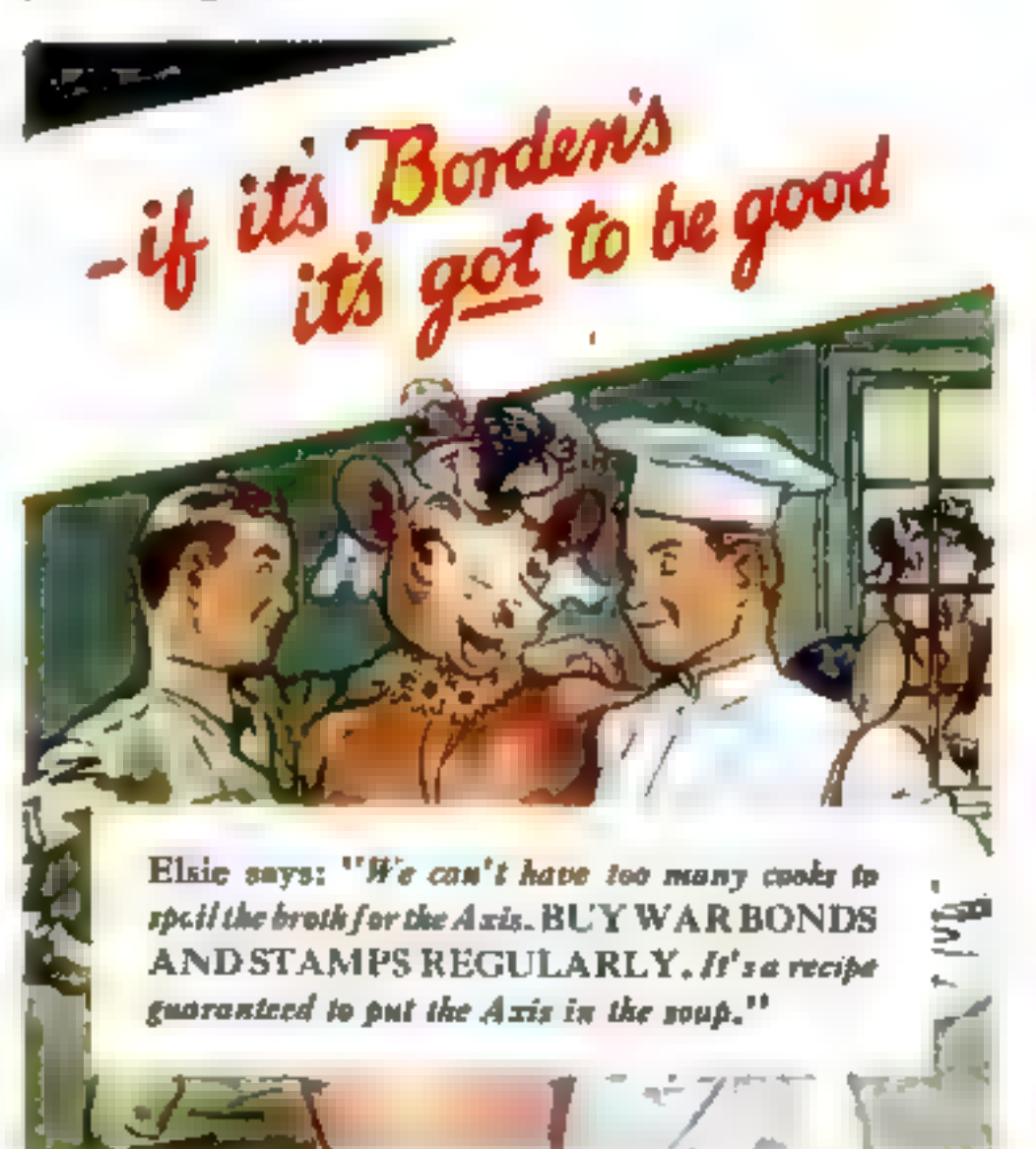
"It's a lucky thing for all those people who are learning about HEMO," enthused Elsie. "HEMO is



Borden's grand, new way to drink your vitamins and like 'em. Why, folks who need more vitamins and minerals are getting a brand-new kick out of life with HEMO. And it tastes better than the most marvelous malted milk ever nixed."

"Gosh," puzzled the sergeant, "to hear you tell it, everything Borden makes is super-super."

"Of course it is, sergeant," laughed Elsie. "Borden has its regulations just like the army. And the most important of these regulations is: 'If it's Borden's, it's got to be good!'"



Elsie says: "We can't have too many cooks to spoil the broth for the Axis. BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS REGULARLY. It's a recipe guaranteed to put the Axis in the soup."



**THAT NIGHT**

HE THINKS

DID I SAY A DREAM? IT'S A NIGHTMARE!! SHE'S GOT EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT... INCLUDING "B.O."

SHE THINKS

GOSH... WONDER WHY HE DOESN'T ASK ME TO DANCE AGAIN? .. WHAT'S WRONG WITH HIM OR... CAN IT BE ME?

**No "B.O." for this Man's Army**

(Adapted from an advertisement in "OUR ARMY"...The Army's own magazine)

QUICK, GIMME A CAKE OF LIFEBOUY - I GOTTA DATE WITH A DREAM DREAM

LIFEBOUY SOAP! I HEAR YOU CALLING ME!

NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES WITH "B.O." EH, SARGE?

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YES SIR - A DREAM THEY SAY SHE'S GOT EVERYTHING

**Make this Vanishing Scent Test!**

- Have you tried the new 1942 Lifebuoy? You'll like it better than ever—especially its new Vanishing Scent. For now, Lifebuoy, with its exclusive purifying ingredient, quickly does its work, then its scent vanishes. Wash hands with Lifebuoy. Rinse well and dry. Then just notice how naturally fresh and clean your hands smell—no lingering odor or soap smell.

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**SAME** PROTECTIVE LATHER

HEAR NEXT DATE

YOU'RE DANCING ME DIZZY, JIM... DON'T YOU EVER STOP?

YOU'RE SWEET, MARGE I'VE GOT AN IDEA WE'RE GOING TO DANCE TOGETHER FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!

SHE THINKS

NO FOOLIN'... IT'S LIFEBOUY FOR ME FROM NOW ON

YES, AND LIFEBOUY'S NEW VANISHING SCENT IS WONDERFUL THAT PURIFYING LATHER GETS RID OF "B.O." AND THE SCENT IS GONE IN A JIFFY!

NO MORE "B.O." FOR THIS BABY! AND SAY LIFEBOUY IS SWEET. MAKES MY SKIN FEEL LIKE A MILLION

HONEST JANE, I COULD HAVE SCREAMED ONLY ONE DANCE WITH THAT DATE ALL NIGHT YOU'D THINK I HAD "B.O." OR SOMETHING

MAYBE YOU GUESSED IT, MARGE - I ALWAYS PLAY SAFE WITH LIFEBOUY

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GOSH, MY SKIN IS TENDER LATELY. IT'S GOT SO I'D LIKE TO GROW A BEARD—SHAVING IS SO TOUGH!





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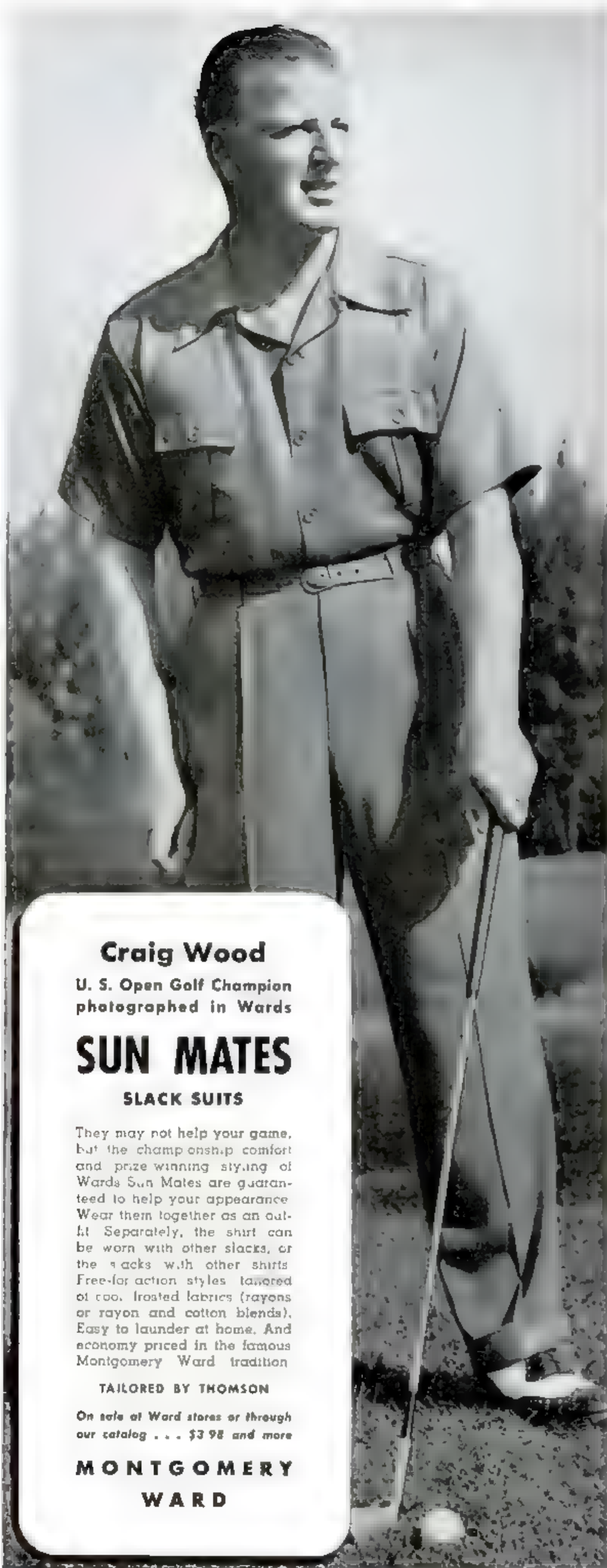


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## Junior AWVS (continued)



Group of juniors, with Betty at front (right), leave headquarters to report to another unit. Betty says formation marching is fun, makes for quicker going through crowds.



At nearby Shanty juniors gather for lunch, pay for it themselves. On flush days Betty (lower right) has hamburger, milk and ice cream, otherwise just sandwich and milk.

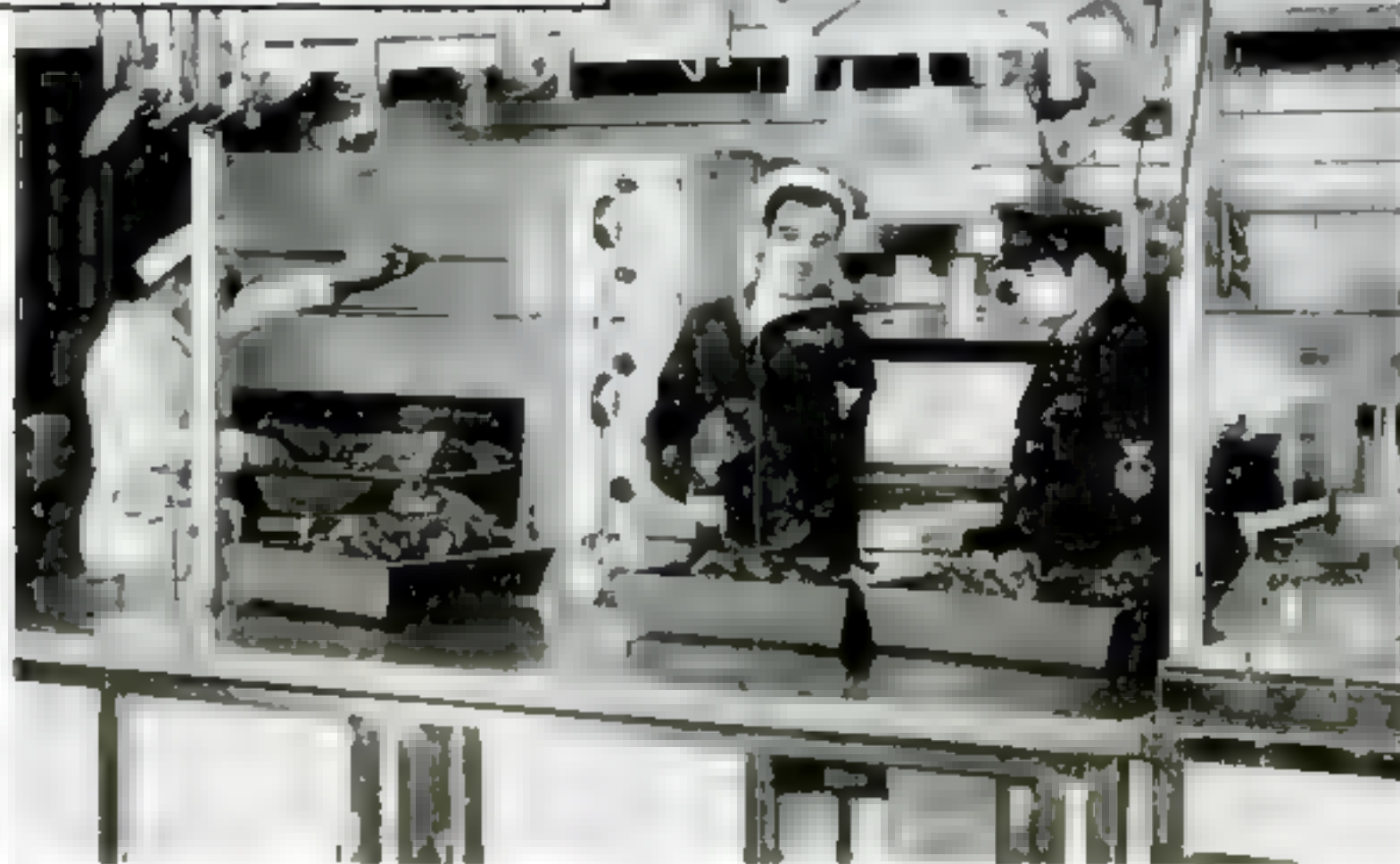
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# AMERICA STREAMLINES COOKING



**FEEDING AMERICA'S** armed forces calls for "streamlined cooking." Typical is this scene at an Army Air Corps Field. Here hundreds of thick, juicy steaks are speedily fried to a turn on Hotpoint Ranges . . . and how they satisfy he-man appetites! The two chefs shown above using flameless, efficient Hotpoint-Edison Electric Cooking Equipment, were officially commended for their clean kitchen and delicious food.



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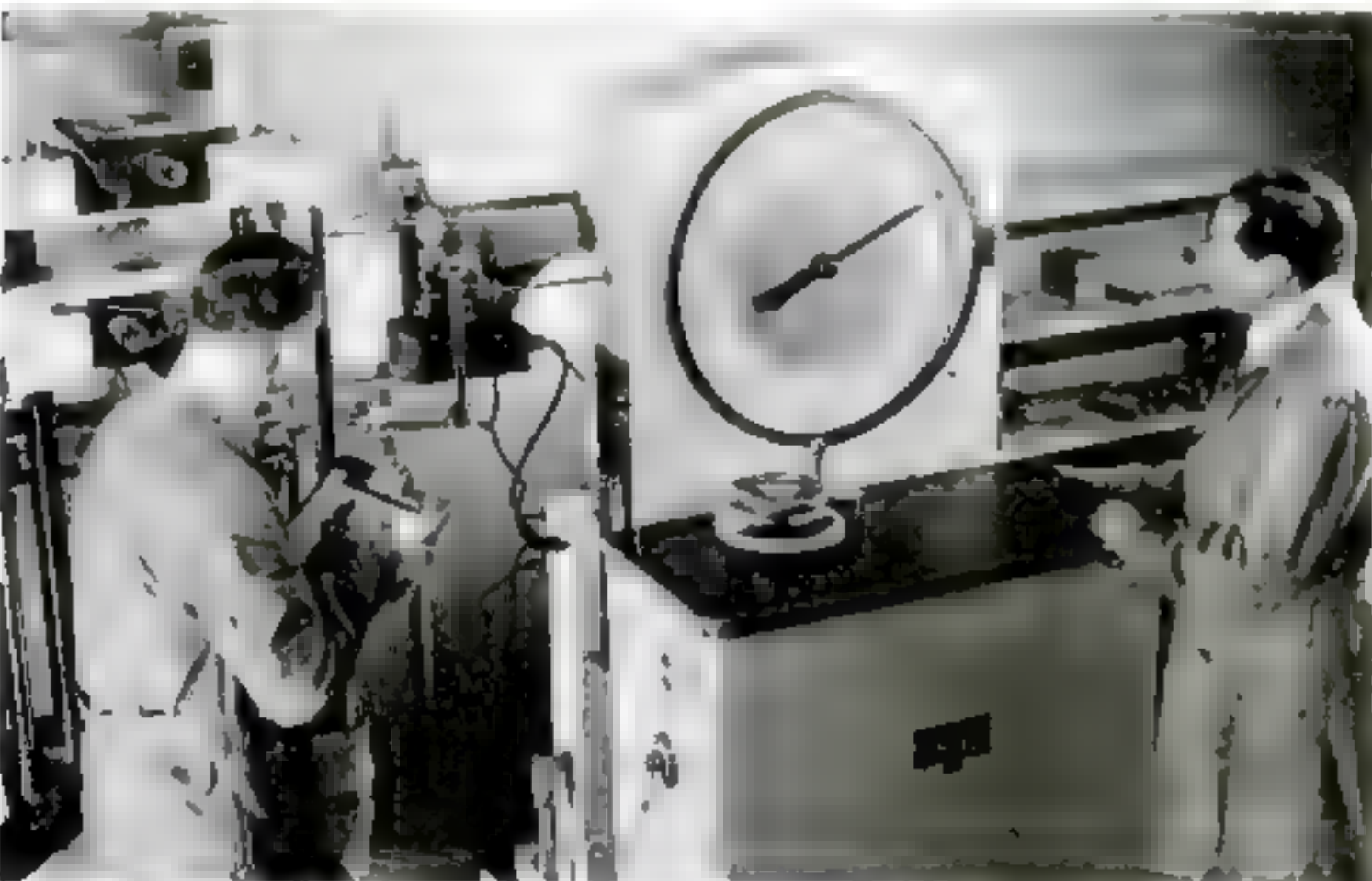
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**For A Better, Brighter Tomorrow!** While Hotpoint's vast factory is busy turning out implements of war, engineers in Hotpoint's laboratories are forging ahead with research that promises great things for the future. Discoveries made today will provide homemakers with still finer time-and-labor-saving Hotpoint Electric Appliances when our factories again turn to civilian production.

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 (Large Picture)

Here's the Buxton "3-Way" for every day, 3 full length compartments and 8 smaller ones to organize your money, checks, papers.

(Small Picture)

Center partition separates compartments, removable, reverses in a minute, so you can use it for evening bills.

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(Small Picture) The center partition just back folds out to make a pocket for your keys, a secret pocket, gum, or traveling.

**1**

#### At the Office

I need a sort of pocket file to keep my papers, bills, cards, licenses straight and easy to get at. My Buxton "3-Way" has 3 full-length compartments, 8 smaller ones to keep everything in perfect order—yet doesn't bulge.

**2**

#### As a Man About Town

For evening I want a billfold that's dressy—wafer-thin. The inner partition of my Buxton "3-Way" makes the grade. It's good looking. And although it holds everything I need, it slips into the pocket of my evening clothes without a bulge.

**3**

#### For Travel

Traveling for business or pleasure, I want a secret hideout for my larger bills, checks, important papers. I get it by reversing the center partition of my Buxton "3-Way." It locks into place by itself... and it keeps out of sight things I don't want seen.

**Triple Life! Buxton "3-Way"**  
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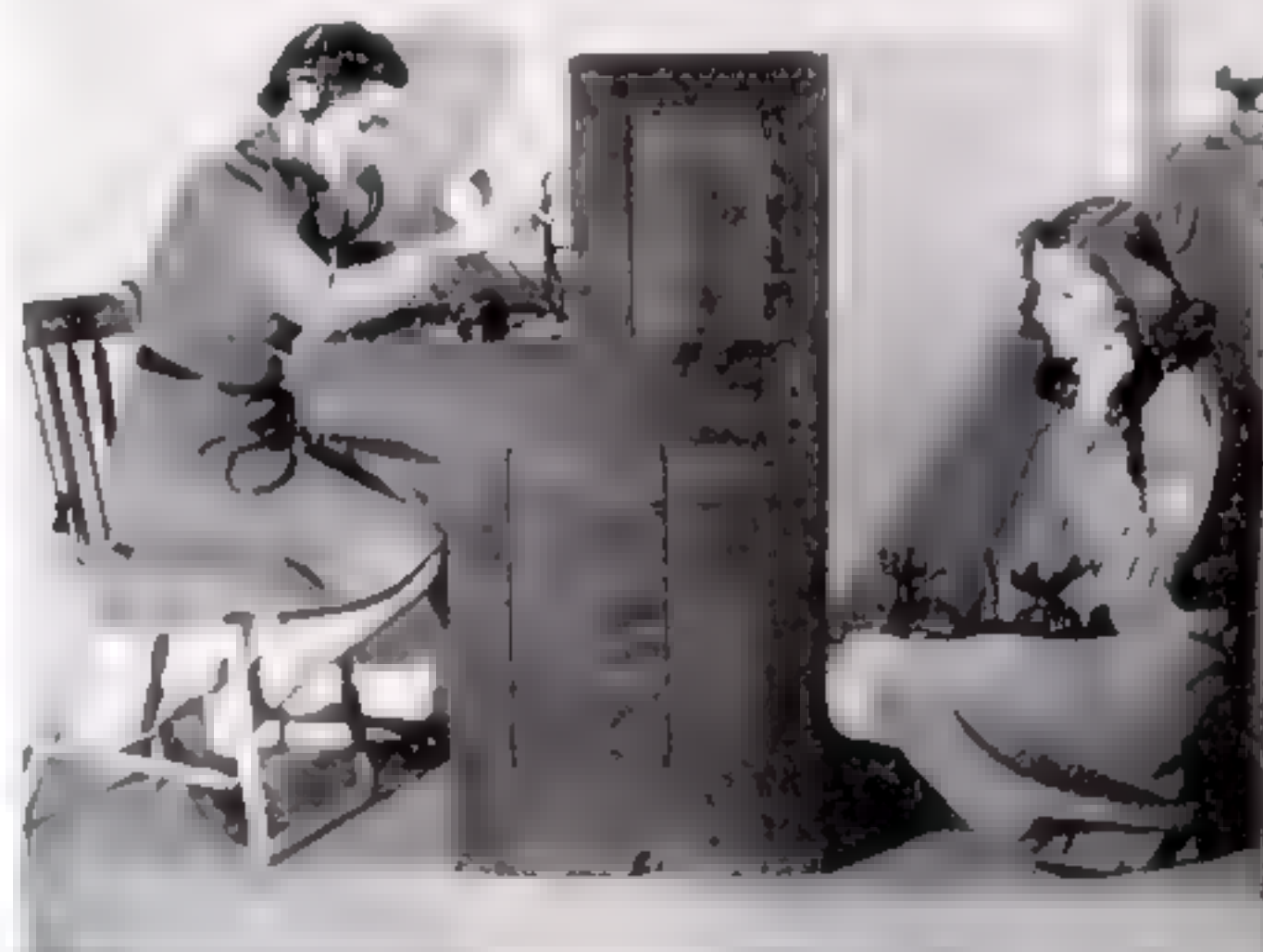


**BUXTON "3-WAY"**

## Junior AWVS (continued)



Magazines and books for men in the services are collected and tied by AWVS juniors. Betty (center) is making scrapbooks for hospital children from old Christmas cards.



PBX switchboard operation is popular. Here Betty, at a dummy training board, is receiving incoming calls from three telephones operated by Ann Leamy, behind board.



Typing and filing are routine office jobs which senior AWVS entrust to junior groups. Betty (seated at the left) is typing letters at the AWVS national headquarters office.

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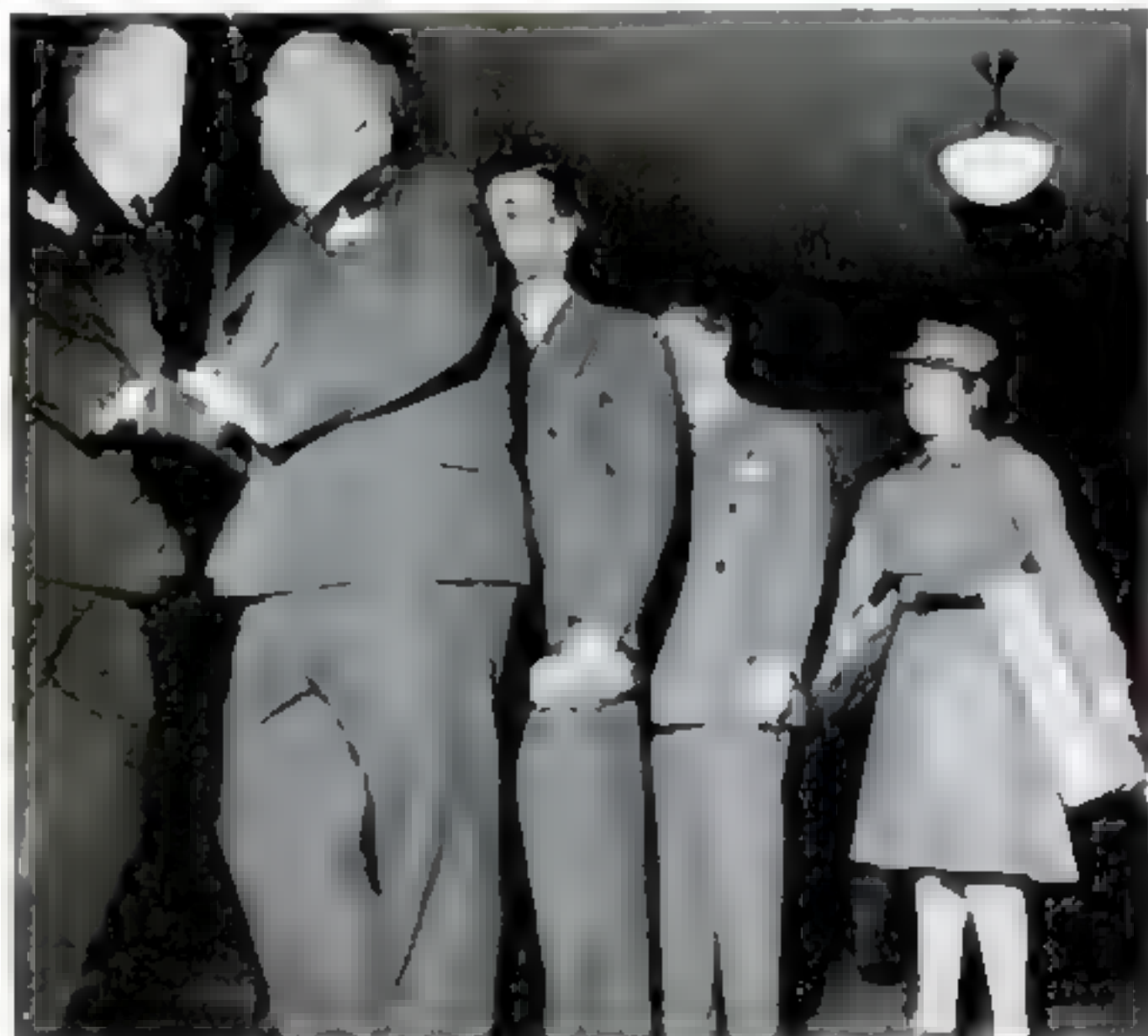
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## Junior AWVS



Up steps of New York Post Office goes Betty with box of printed matter. Though uniforms are not obligatory, Betty always wears one on duty, says it expedites business.



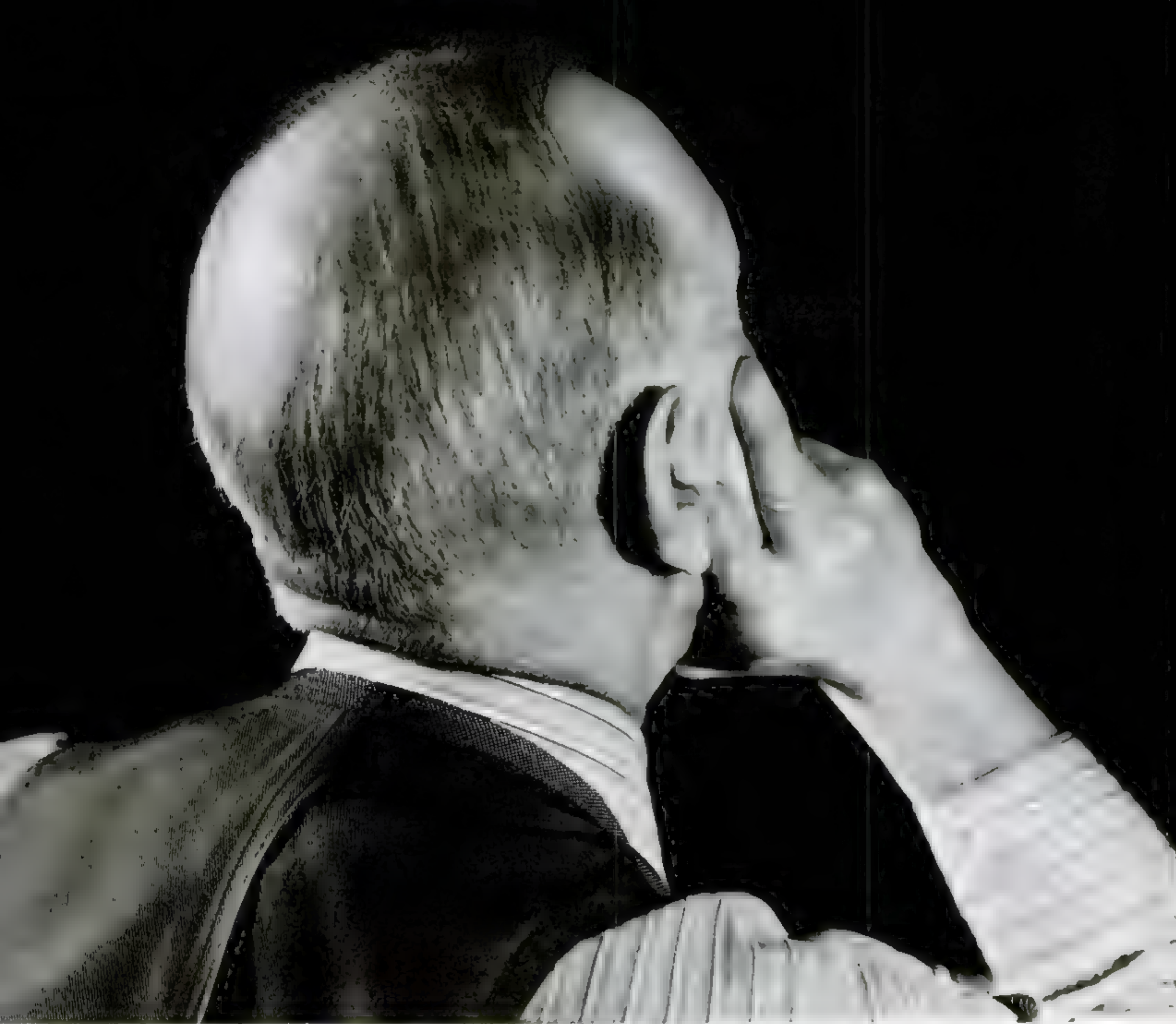
At the stamp window Betty stands in line. With poise and self-confidence, Betty explained that younger girls (14-17) are never sent on errands outside neighborhood.



Stacks of first-class mail must be taken to big branch post offices. Betty walks from the AWVS headquarters on 58th St. to branch at 76th St., carries cash for stamps.

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## "What Can I Do To Schickelgruber?"

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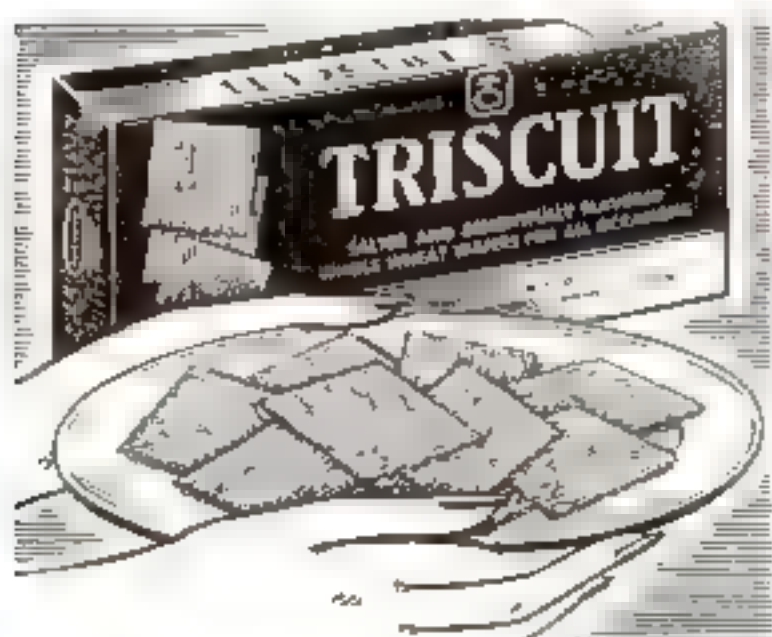
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At Riverdale Girls' School, Betty (third from the left) is a senior, gets good marks. Betty likes school but prefers AWVS work to any extracurricular school activities.



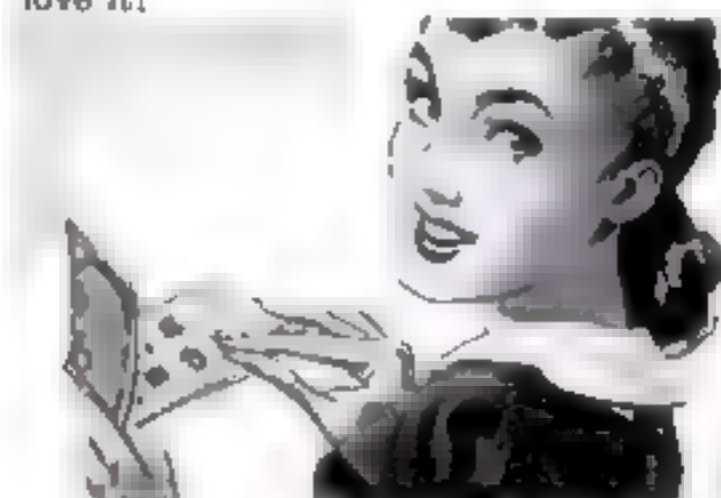
School homework is a nasty chore which takes time from her AWVS work. To expedite the job Betty turns on phonograph, plays rumba records, munches chocolates.



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TANK MANNED BY THREE NEGRO NONCOMS AND TECHNICIAN-GUNNER MANEUVERS UNDER SUNNY LOUISIANA SKIES. THEY BELONG TO 758th (C-119) TANK BATTALION

# NEGROES AT WAR

ALL THEY WANT NOW IS A FAIR CHANCE TO FIGHT

**T**he picture above of an all-Negro crew in a fast new 18-ton U. S. Army tank will probably be a surprise to many U. S. citizens. But this summer it could be duplicated hundreds of times at training camps throughout the country. By next spring it could be duplicated several thousand times. The U. S. Army is getting rid of its old prejudices against the Negro and is putting him where he will do the most good—in the front ranks of its fighting men. At Camp Claiborne, La., where this picture was taken, the white colonel commanding a Negro outfit told LIFE Photographer K. Chester: "I'm a cotton-patch Southerner myself, and I

don't call these boys niggers. I call them American soldiers and damned good ones."

This is bad news for the propagandists of Germany and Japan, who have long nursed a delusion that the 13,000,000 U. S. Negroes were ripe for rebellion and would surely refuse to fight. It is perfectly true that U. S. Negroes have never had a square deal from the U. S. white majority, but they know their lot would be far worse under the racial fanatics of the Axis. Now, when their country needs them, they are glad to work and fight and die alongside their white fellow citizens. That is the spirit which will some day wipe every trace of racial bigotry off the map of America.





A CRACK NEGRO REGIMENT, commanded by Negro officers, is Harlem's 368th whose color guard is shown at win-

ter quarters in upstate New York. In World War I the 368th was part of General Henri Gouraud's Fourth French Army. It

was 101 days under fire, never gave a foot of ground, never lost a prisoner, was the first Negro unit to reach the Rhine.





NEGRO CAVALRY TROOP RAISES A CLOUD OF DUST AS IT RIDES DOWN A HILL NEAR FORT RILEY. NEGRO CAVALRY HAS BEEN PART OF REGULAR ARMY SINCE CIVIL WAR

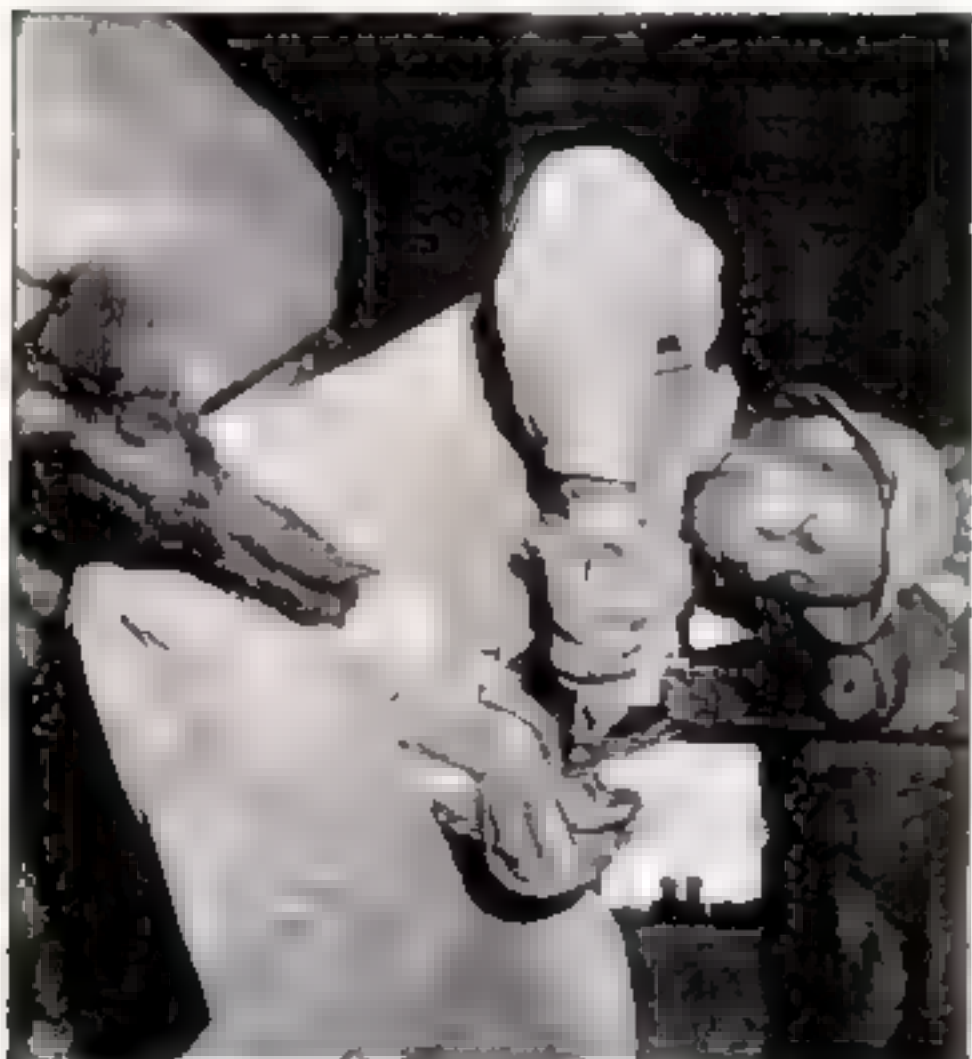
## NEGRO TROOPS HAVE A FIGHTING TRADITION

Negro soldiers have fought under all the great generals in all the great wars and in most of the famous battles of U. S. history. And they have fought well. A Negro, Crispus Attucks, was the first American to fall under British fire in the Boston Massacre of 1770. Negroes fought beside the Minute Men at Bunker Hill and the Continentalists at Red Bank, N. J., where George Washington himself singled them out for praise. When Andrew Jackson stopped the British invaders at New Orleans in 1815, a battalion of "free men of color" formed part of his front line. In the Civil War 161 regiments of Negro troops turned the tide for the North, without their help, said President Lincoln, "neither the present nor any coming administration can save the Union." In the State of Mississippi alone more Negro soldiers enlisted to fight for the Union than white men did for the Confederacy.

Negro cavalry men like those above chased Indians in the West and rescued the

Rough Riders at San Juan Hill. In World War I, more than 200,000 Negro troops went to France. One of them, Private Henry Johnson, an ex-red cap from Albany, got into a battle with 24 Germans in a no-man's-land outpost. He killed four of them with bullets, rifle butt and bolo knife, probably killed a fifth with grenades, wounded and drove off all the others. The French called this "The Battle of Henry Johnson."

This proud record has already been extended in World War II. At Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, a Negro messman, Doris Miller, dashed to the bridge of his ship, helped carry a mortally wounded captain to a place of greater safety and manned a machine gun until ordered below. He has just been awarded a Navy Cross. In the Philippines the first man of the armored forces to fall in action was Private Robert Brooks, son of a Negro sharecropper of Sadex, Ky. Today the main parade ground at Fort Knox, headquarters for the U. S. armored forces, is named Brooks Field in his honor.



A TROOP BLACKSMITH shows a 10th Cavalry mount. Negro soldiers get along with horses, who draw no color line.



SGT. WILL BLACK of the 10th Cavalry dons a green coat on Sunday afternoons and acts as whipper in cavalry school hunt.



NEGRO NONCOMS with families, like Master Sgt. Pentecost Daniel of 9th Cavalry, have own homes at Fort Riley.





FOUR NASHVILLE BOYS with "Avenge Pearl Harbor" armbands joined up when Navy dropped anti-Negro ban. Previously Negroes could serve only as mess attendants.

## THEY THRIVE ON ARMY WORK, FOOD AND FUN

For the average Negro volunteer or draftee, Army life is no hardship. He is used to hard physical work, which is nine-tenths of a soldier's routine. He wants to learn about machinery and motors, and the Army gives him a chance. He likes the feel of a weapon in his hands, and thoroughly enjoys bayonet practice. The food is better than he generally gets at home. The base pay of an Army private (\$21 a month, soon to be raised to \$40 or more) does not look too meager. His living quarters, food, pay, furloughs, opportunities for recreation are equal to that received by white soldiers. There has been a decided increase in the number of Negroes attending officer-candidate schools. Except in the Air Corps, they are being trained in the same classes with whites.

Disturbances growing out of race relations in the Army have been few and widely scattered. One such disturbance at Alexandria, La., in January 1942, started when a Negro soldier resisted arrest by a white policeman. A crowd gathered and civilian policemen and one military policeman indulged in indiscriminate and unnecessary shooting. Twenty-nine Negro soldiers were injured, one of them critically. (Rumors that four or more were killed were denied by the Army.)

The sensational Negro press has done its best to magnify affairs such as this into "race riots," but there is every indication that co-operation and friendly feeling between the races is today higher than ever in the Army.

On June 1, 1942, a long-standing wrong against American Negroes was removed when the U S Navy and Marine Corps began taking colored recruits for combat duty (see photos above & below).



FIRST NEGRO MARINE RECRUIT in Nashville, George Thompson, dogcatcher, is sworn in. Said George: "Those Japs are just like the mongrels I been picking up."



TRENCH-DIGGING CLASS of 888th Engineers at Camp Claiborne, La., raises shovels for counting. Army has put many Negroes in engineer units, teaches them to build railroads, barracks, bridges.



SGT. LESLIE LEWIS of 758th Tank Battalion at Claiborne shows how he would go into action with tommy gun if intercepted by enemy. He also has a revolver. He carries messages to tank commanders.





**USO AT ALEXANDRIA, LA.** has two clubhouses—one for white, one for Negro troops. They make in every detail. This one has dance floor, game room, bar where townspeople serve drinks and food.



**CAVALRY BOOTS THUMP** the floor hard at Friday night dance in Fort Riley USO clubhouse. There is about one girl to every ten soldiers, creating a real dating problem.



**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES** for cavalry regiments at Fort Riley are featured by earnest praying and singing. Many of these boys are sharecroppers' sons. Here the choir sings *Lord, I Am Troubled*.



**SGT. JOSEPH CALIBAN**, trumpeter of the 367th Infantry band, has gained 100 lb. on Army food in 16 years; now weighs 325. Here he sings *Ants In Your Pants* to officers.



## NEGROES AT WAR (continued)



**AIRCRAFT WORKER** Mel Nickerson shows work to Col. Robert Gushugh at Lockheed-Vega plant, Burbank, Calif. Lockheed was first big aircraft firm to hire many Negroes.



**NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION'S** J. H. Kindelberger chats with two of his 600-odd Negro employees. Kindelberger once said he would hire Negroes only as janitors, has since changed his mind.

# LOTS MORE NEGROES ARE NEEDED IN WAR PLANTS

**O**n the U. S. production front Negroes are moving into place beside white workers in ever-increasing numbers. At the beginning of 1941 there were approximately 3,400,000 working Negroes in the U. S. A few thousand had skilled mechanical jobs—the rest were laborers, farm helpers, domestic servants. But this year U. S. war industries are hiring 20,000,000 new work-

ers, and perhaps 2,000,000 of them will be Negroes.

This has brought a vast upsurge in wages, buying power and self-respect of Negroes. While discrimination still goes on in some factories, as well as in some unions, such key companies as Lockheed, Bethlehem Steel and Ford have thousands of Negroes working at every level of skill. Chrysler has put 225 Negro janitors

to work brooding tanks. The Sun Shipbuilding Co. is building a whole new shipyard to be manned by 4,000 Negroes. Winchester Repeating Arms in New Haven has more than a thousand Negroes working among thousands of whites eating in the same cafeterias and shooting pool in the same clubroom. These companies want more Negro workmen because they do a good job.

**PLATE BENDER** at Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va. must have a high degree of skill. Navy yards have upped Negro workers over 100% in last year, now employ 16,000.



**TALLY MAN** Moses Baker weighs boxes of missile shells at Winchester Repeating Arms plant. He once served 3 years in the Navy, tried to re-enlist a day after Pearl Harbor. He earns \$12 a week.







A NEGRO-OWNED AND OPERATED war factory is Pacific Parachute Co. in San Diego, which makes parachutes

for Army and Navy flares. Owner is Edric Anderson, "Bochester" of Jack Benny's program (center, right). Manager is

Skipper Smith (left) who has made 254 parachute jumps. Workers are white, Mexican and Negro girls, working side by side.





**SEVENTY-FIVE FIRST-AID CLASSES** are held in Harlem schools, churches, apartment houses, stores and theaters.

Department-store clerks and movie ushers have been taught how to take care of air-raid victims. Some Harlem doctors and

nurses have been giving first-aid courses seven nights a week since Pearl Harbor. Here a class practices artificial respiration.





EYE "VICTIM" IS BANDAGED BY HARLEM FIRST AIDER

# HARLEM BUZZES WITH CIVILIAN DEFENSE TASKS

Probably there is no place in the nation where civil defense is now a more burning topic than in Harlem, largest Negro community in the world. There are 300,000 Negroes in Harlem and at least a quarter of them are doing some kind of war work. About 15,000 are enrolled as air-raid wardens. Countless Harlem women are learning first aid, knitting sweaters, serving in canteens, studying internal-combustion engines. Even the angels of Father Divine are being fingerprinted by Harlem branches of the American Women's Voluntary Services. Soon after Pearl Harbor some Harlem streetwalkers began enrolling as air-raid wardens and wearing white badges on their arms but the police stopped that.

The citizens of Harlem have real cause for their concern. They live in one of the most overcrowded city areas in the world. There is one Harlem block which has between 3,200 and 3,300 residents. When and if enemy bombs fall in Harlem, the slaughter will be terrific. And volunteers like those pictured on these pages will have to bear the first brunt of such a calamity.



HARLEM MEMBER of American Women's Voluntary Services, Mrs. S. H. Craig, starts sweater for city health service.



POLICE CAPTAIN WALTER HARDING of the 28th New York City precinct directs civilian defense work in lower west side of Harlem. Here he gives orders to 500 air-raid

wardens. At this meeting wardens set up make-believe disaster organization on a theater platform (below) and practiced what they would do if a Nazi plane landed on a Harlem street.





# DAWN PATROL IS HARLEM'S OWN WAR IDEA

Every day at 4 a.m. a procession like the one below winds through the streets of Harlem. This is the "dawn patrol" of Air Raid Protection Zone 2, 28th police precinct, New York City. Wardens of Zone 2 are not satisfied to stand the usual watches in eight-hour shifts. They get together in groups of 30 or 40 before dawn each day and drill until the sun comes up. Around 6 they all have breakfast in their headquarters (left) and the ones who have jobs go off to work. The others go home and sleep.

These early morning hours are full of excitement for members of the dawn patrol. First they select an "objective"—a roped-off street or a roof top. Then they sound an imaginary air-raid alarm. Then the imaginary "bombs" begin to fall—on churches, schools and big apartment houses. Casualties are reported, rescues made, fires put out, "broken" water mains repaired—all in vivid make-believe. At the end of a busy hour or two the patrol drafts a written report. Usually these reports are straight factual accounts of work done, but one day last winter an enthusiastic dawn patroler wrote: "The weather was fair and cold to the ladies' hands and legs, but all was in good spirits as we marched on to Zone 2 headquarters."

SOCIAL CENTER AND DEFENSE POST as well as this zone headquarters for Harlem air-raid wardens. Male wardens

gather here to play cards, read papers, listen to radio. Lady wardens cook snacks on a small stove, keep the floor clean.



IN SOBER-FACED PAIRS, dawn patrol sets forth on its Harlem rounds. Sometimes leader is a barber, sometimes a

city tax inspector or an unemployed waiter. Regular members include laborers, housemaids, postal clerks. Women members

make their own uniforms from old khaki pants, embroidered with C.D.C. (Civilian Defense Corps) in red, white and blue.





SUNRISE FINDS HARLEM  
DAWN PATROL DOUSING  
A ROOF-TOP INCENDIARY





The Chinese sentry at Stilwell's Maymyo headquarters, just after giving his American commander a big grin, pulls himself

extra stiff and wipes the smile off his face. The white men are Stilwell aides, Colonels "Pinkie" Dora and Frank Roberts.



General Stilwell (right) jokes with his American-born Chinese aide, Lieutenant Richard Ming-Tom Young, of the U. S. Army, un-

# BURMA MISSION

LIFE CORRESPONDENT REPORTS ON U. S. GENERAL STILWELL  
AND STAFF JUST BEFORE THEY TOOK "A HELL OF A BEATING"  
by CLARE BOOTHE

Clare Boothe began her career as a LIFE war correspondent in May 1940 when she saw the first Nazi bombs fall on Brussels. Her LIFE articles on France and England were expanded and published in book form as *Europe in the Spring*. In 1941, Correspondent Boothe covered a Japanese bombing of Chungking, met Generalissimo and Madame Chiang, inspected the Yellow River Front. Later she returned to the Philippines and wrote the LIFE Close-up of General Douglas MacArthur that appeared the week the Japanese attacked Manila. Last February, Miss Boothe flew to Cairo and on to India and Burma. Since her return to the U. S., Burma has fallen to the Japs and General Stilwell, after taking "a hell of a beating," has retreated to India. In two articles, the first of which follows, Miss Boothe excerpts her diary to report her experiences with U. S. forces in Burma. Her second article will appear next week.

*Calcutta to Lashio, Easter Sunday, April 5*

**A**t Dum Dum Airport at 1 p.m. I boarded a CNAC Douglas Army transport plane for the five-hour flight to Lashio. All but seven of the bucket seats at the rear were flapped down to make room for the cargo—20 burlapped tin cases of currency for the coffers of Chungking. My fellow passengers were six shaven-headed Chinese soldiers in khaki shorts.

Three hours out we passed over the south-running Chin Hills, into the Irrawaddy Valley where, north of Prome, the British are fighting under General Sir Harold Alexander. After a time we passed over another chain of parallel mountains which sharply separate the Irrawaddy from the Sittang Valley. There the armies of Generalissimo Chiang, under Lieut. General Joseph Stilwell, are holding north of Tounghoo. From the air the topography of this battleground is painfully clear: Burma, mountain-rimmed, lies like an elongated teacup, stretching north to south along the Bay of Bengal. Over this teacup rim, over these narrow muddy passes, no modern troops or mechanized units can come from India. And now no supplies or troops are going up the valleys (whose only sea mouth is Rangoon) because the Japs are coming up. There is no place for supplies or troops to come down from, except China, down the Burma Road, down the road to Mandalay.

Just as dusk began to fall we spotted Lashio's big clay field. We circled over the small city once and then roared in. The minute we landed I realized that something unusual, something important, had just happened. U. S. Colonel





der a picture of the Alps, in the mission living room of Maymyo headquarters. Stilwell wears the three stars of lieutenant general.

Haydon Boatner, in charge of incoming American CNAC passengers, detached himself from one of the military groups and came up to me smiling broadly. "You're the luckiest journalist in the Far East," he said. "Guess who just landed from Chungking on this field ten minutes ago? General Stilwell and —." He paused dramatically, "The Gissimo!" The news was really big. Madame Chiang had also come with Stilwell and the Gissimo and the next morning they were all leaving Lashio for Maymyo, Allied headquarters in Burma, where the high commands (said Boatner) would have "a once-for-all powwow" and then go out to the fronts and give their troops a "light talk."

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Lashio headquarters is a two-story wooden building with the offices and mess on the second floor. Officers, Chinese and American, were clumping up and down the stairs continually. I insinuated myself into the up-flowing stream and at the top of the lamp-tit wooden staircase I found General Stilwell leading a Sino-American flight of officers down. He was wearing an overseas cap on his close-cropped, grizzled hair, smoking his interminable cigaret in its long black holder and chewing gum rapidly. "Hullo, hullo," he said brusquely. "Burma is no place for a woman." I started to give him an argument but he was already halfway down the stairs. At the bottom he turned, "Tomorrow morning at dawn I'm driving to Maymyo. If you can get up that early you can join me," he said with half a snort, half a laugh, "on the Road to Mandalay."



The ruins of Mandalay, after the severe Japanese bombing of April 4, are inspected by Correspondent Care Boothe. The pair

of plaster elephants are the new white dogs are all that's left of an old Buddhist temple. It has blackened the landscape.

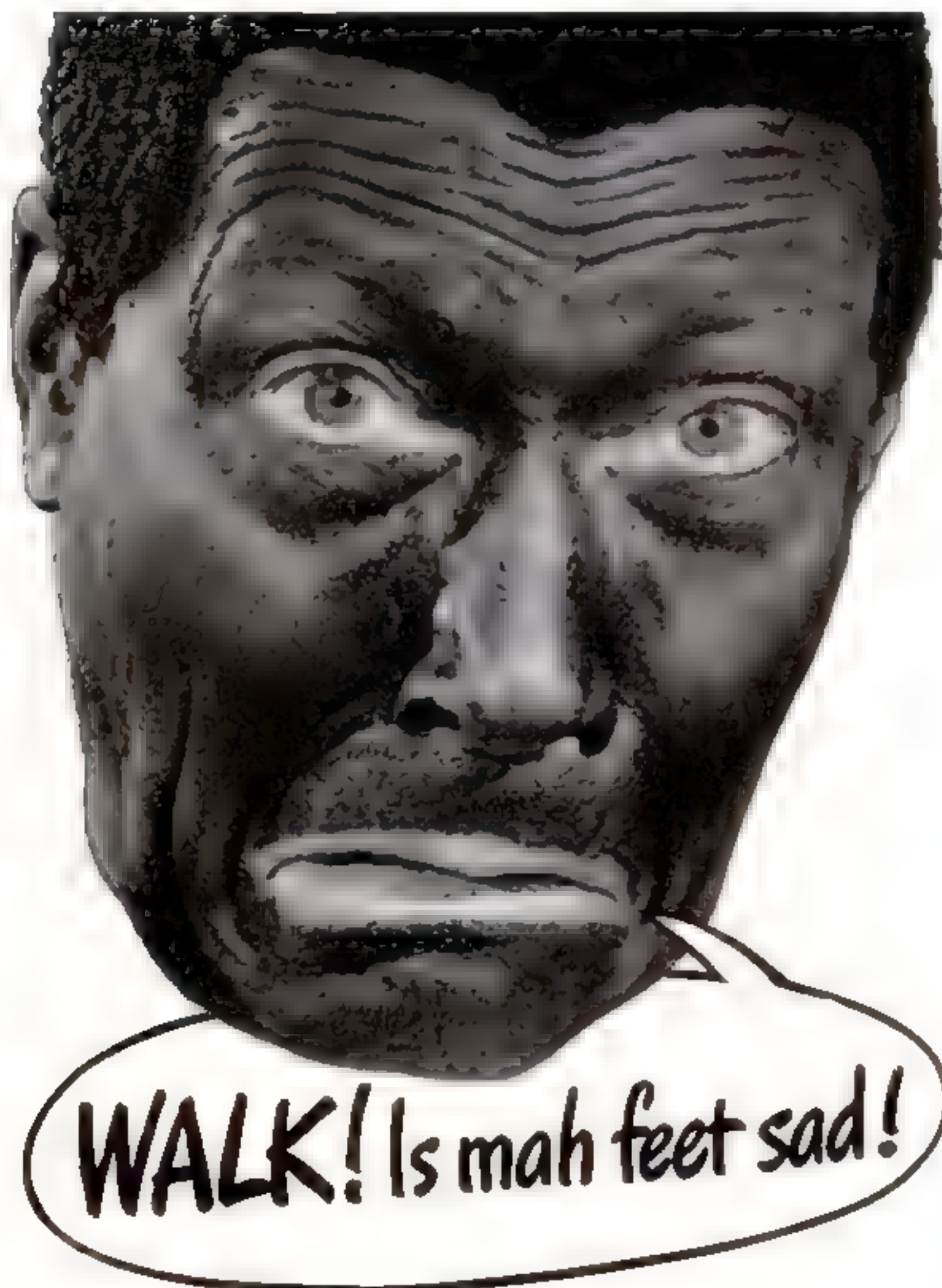
### *Lashio to Mandalay, Monday, April 6*

At 4:30 a.m. those of us who were driving to Maymyo went into the mess for breakfast. On the stained, homespun tablecloth there were pots of something black but sufficiently hot so that it passed for coffee, plates of crumbly bread, stiff oleomargarine, thin fruit jam and coarse pork and eggs, fried sunnyside-up. General Stilwell, Colonel Frank ("Pinkie" Dorn, his tall, handsome, Chinese-speaking aide, and Lieutenant Young ate with chopsticks. Now this," said Pinkie Dorn, adroitly folding the crinkled white edges of his egg over the tremulous yellow yolk with his chopsticks, "is the acid test for an old China hand!" And with a lightning twist of the wrist he nipped the egg, intact, into his mouth.

General Stilwell's leathery face wrinkled in disgust. "Dorn," he said, "is a born show-off." Dorn was hurt. He felt that just because "Uncle Joe" could smoke a cigaret, chew gum and eat a fried egg with chopsticks all at the same time, it was not quite sporting to belittle his subordinate's lesser talent. The General felt that was not the point. He suggested that Dorn was not merely satisfied with a creditable enough exhibition of manual dexterity, he had a deplorable tendency to believe that his ability to eat a softly fried egg with chopsticks made him an authority on the whole Chinese question.

Then General Stilwell said, "We have five hours on the Road . . . Let's be going." He had abandoned his overseas cap for a high-peaked campaign hat which he wore at an almost Marine Corps slant over his spectacled eyes. I fol-







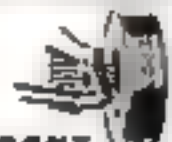







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## GENERAL STILWELL (continued)

lowed Dorn and the General into the black offices towards the stairs. In the corner of the office Stilwell stopped and, in the hard white light of Dorn's flash, knelt by a little trunk on the floor. He put back the lid. It was full of small leather boxes, like jewel cases. He opened several of them. Crowned in the light of Dorn's flash on their soft, dark-velvet linings, lay bright-ribboned medals, the gleaming and glowing medals that the United States of America bestows on fighting men for bravery and valor on the battlefield. He chose a Distinguished Service Cross, snapped the lid, dropped it in his pocket. "Who gets that?" "A young Chinese lieutenant who led a battalion in a counterattack at Toungoo. And damn well deserves it." Then Dorn handed him a couple of Purple Hearts and he said grimly, "Better take a silver star or two just in case," and closed the trunk. The contents had not been much depleted. I said so. General Stilwell said quietly, "The U. S. isn't handing these out like cigaret coupons. These things still mean something." For a fraction of a second the stab of Pinkie Dorn's flash seemed to strike Uncle Joe's breast, as he straightened his small, lean body and turned to go. There, bright against the dark khaki, was a double row of ribbons: the Distinguished Service Medal, the French Legion of Honor, the Victory Medal with three bars.

As we went down the stairs I recalled Napoleon's remark to one of his generals when he created the Legion d'Honneur: "With these bits of ribbon a man can build an empire." Dorn said, "It's going to take more than bits of ribbon to hold our empires together now."

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Dawn had not yet begun to streak the Lashio hilltops as we set out down the dusty, bumping, twisting road to Maymyo in a rattling, very old Ford. I thought of the British and American major generals in Delhi, driving handsome, gleaming, red-leather-upholstered, seven-passenger Cadillacs, with smart flags flying over the polished fenders. Yes, India was a long, long way from China's war. The Ford was driven by a brown-skinned, hook-beaked, somewhat ragged-looking civilian. Stilwell said he was a Persian who had somehow found his way to Burma. The Persian's name was "Saidic." He had written it in black ink on the back of the sun helmet he was wearing. On the brim Saidic had written these words: "Men pass by with word and deed, What is left is earth and seed. TRUST NONE BUT GOD." Stilwell said that God's purposes were often so inscrutable he would like to add the Chinese and the Russians to the one we trusted.

Behind us in a second car came Lieutenant Young, a Chinese liaison officer and the four bodyguards with tommy guns who had been assigned to Stilwell by the Gissimo. A little later the car passed us on a road bend. Two of the guards were leaning way out the windows. "Carsick already," Dorn said disgustedly.

Now on the temple-dotted road to Mandalay, the sun came up in a hot mist behind the tamarisks and bamboos and banyan trees. It turned the ghostly gray, needle-spined pagodas with their cross-legged gods pale pink, rose, then golden. Then they became blazing white and chalky under the unrelenting sunshine. Pinkie Dorn chatted on in his witty, cynical fashion, telling stories of Americans and Chinese and British contretemps on the Toungoo front. And Stilwell, lighting cigaret from stub, chuckled, grinned, snorted, interjecting his constant "Yep! Yep!" occasionally interrupting Dorn to correct him, always in the direction of more exactness, accuracy.

And I listened and talked too, but the question was always in the back of my mind: "Why is an American general leading Chinese armies in Burma?" Here is a question millions of Americans are going to ask—if the Battle of Burma is lost. Why, after four and a half years of leading his own troops in battle, why, possessing as he did many trusted and able Chinese generals, veterans of Changsha and Hankow and Taiyuan, had the Gissimo felt it necessary to ask for the services of an American, however distinguished? I knew that Joseph Stilwell was a fighting man of acknowledged parts and that he had a long Chinese background, spoke excellent Chinese, was wise in the ways of the Oriental, understood the complexities of Chungking politics as few living Americans do. But what in all this, or in the Burma situation, made it any more logical to appoint him the Generalissimo's chief of staff in active command of fighting troops in Burma than it would be to appoint, say, Tu Ju-ming or General Hu Tsung-nan? You certainly couldn't assume that Stilwell had come to China to teach Chinese troops to fight American style. On the record Chinese troops had done fairly well, fighting Chinese style.

I could find no answer to this question in my own mind as we drove those five dusty, hot hours down the Mandalay Road. Then, rising



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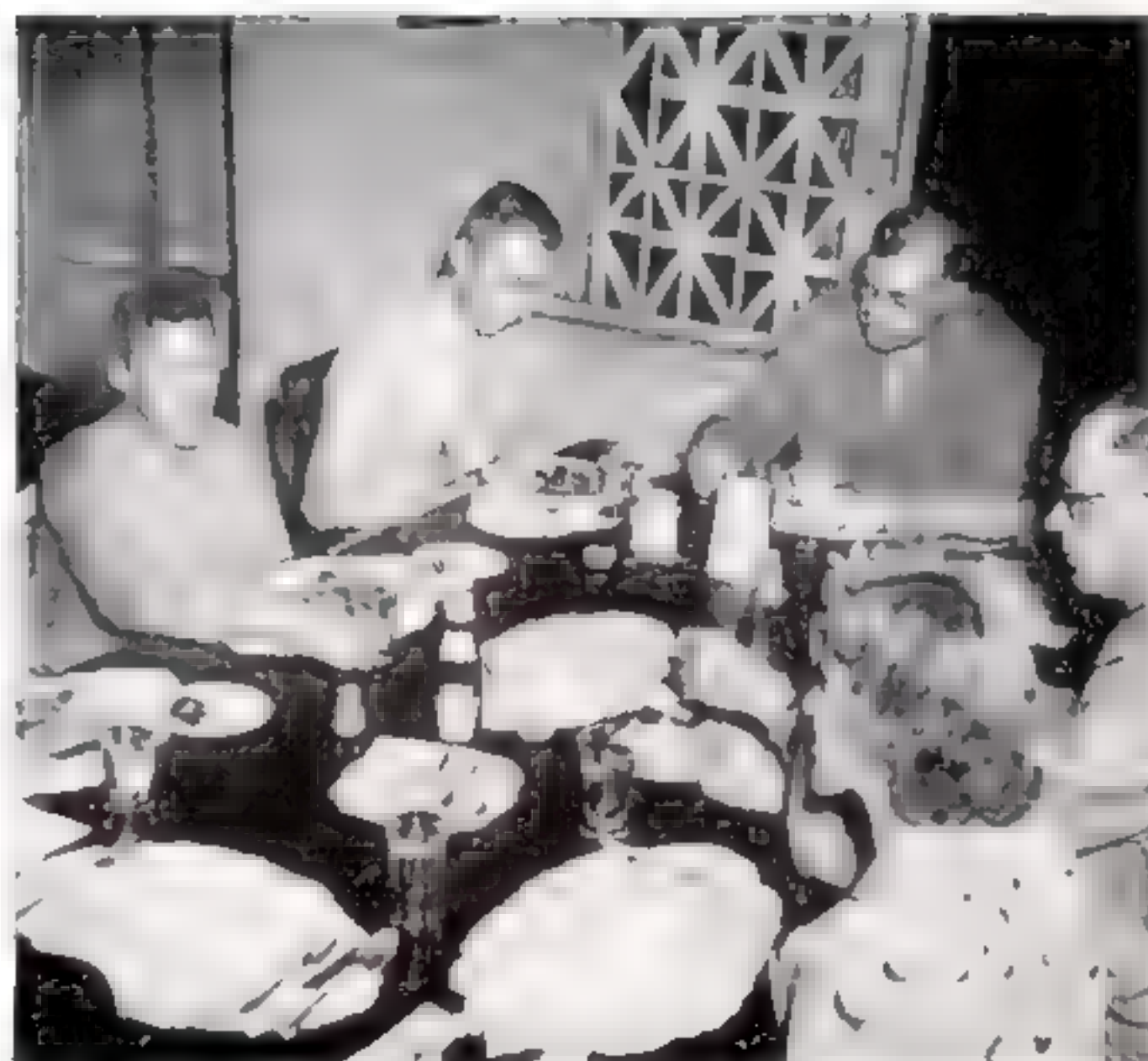
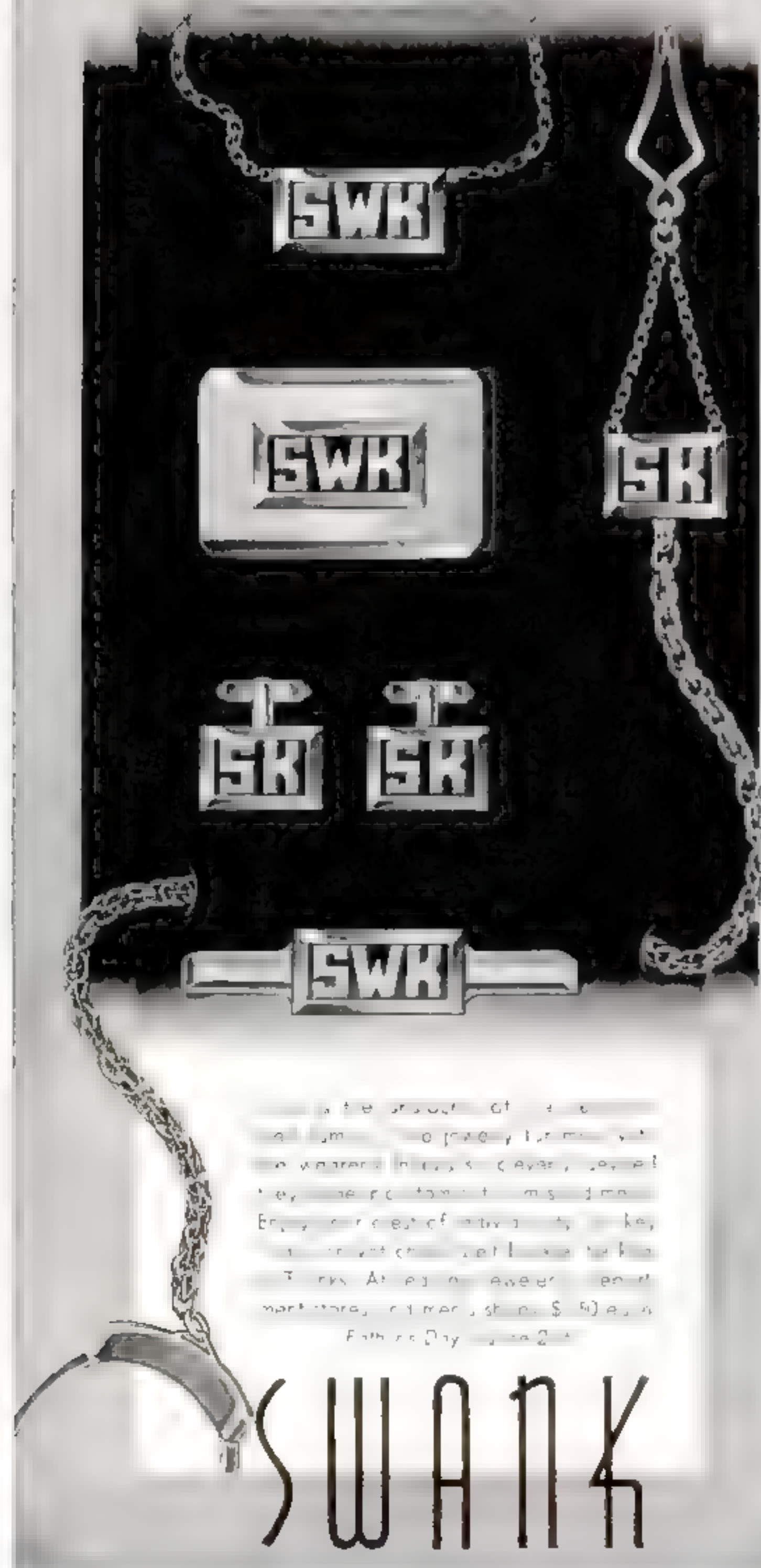
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Stilwell's staff eat at the mess hall, May 1942, with Capt. Harold J. ...

## GENERAL STILWELL (continued)

steadily up, up into the winding Shan hills, we came at last to the cool reaches of Maymyo, the little hill station which was once the summer capital of peaceful Burma. The air was soft and balmy, heavy and sweet with the scent of flowers. Florally, at least, East and West meet in Maymyo. Roses and poinsettias, eucalyptus and larkspur, frangipani and honeysuckle commingle their odors and blooms. And then as we turned into the gateway of the Baptist Shirk Memorial Rest House, the big red-brick mission house hung with brilliant purple bougainvillea vines, which houses Stilwell's headquarters in Burma, I found part of the answer to my question about Uncle Joe there, found it, or rather, saw it in the face of a boy, the bland moon-face of a Chinese guard who came stiffly to attention. So rigidly and smartly did he bring his bayonet up across his sturdy breast, it almost slit the tip of his flat nose. His eyes glittered suddenly, brightly, happily. His young mouth fought against a wide and friendly smile as he saw U. S. General Joseph Stilwell alight from his car. This was Uncle Joe, who had lived at the front with his Chinese brothers, ate their food, shared their dangers and would, if need be, shoulder their defeat. This was Uncle Joe, a hostage to fortune, a flesh-and-blood offering, representing in his person, in the persons of his staff of officers and technicians, all the goodwill of a mighty but late-starting nation—and the planes, the tanks, the supplies, even the doughboys that would come one day.

However illogical militarily the Stilwell command in Burma might be, I thought, however useless in this collapsing area of war all Stilwell's professional skill may seem, the smile on the face of the guard at the Baptist Mission proved this: Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Gissimo understood their peoples well when they dramatized, in the person of Stilwell, the fact that from here out Americans will fight side by side with the Chinese.

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It is good to see so many of my Clipper companions here: Colonel Frank Roberts whose thick, black-rimmed glasses give his keen face such a mild and professorial look; little chipper Colonel George Townsend, who talked all the way across Africa about the charms of "Gay Paree" in the last war; giant-framed Brigadier General Hearn, called "Long Tom," chief of staff; dour and taciturn Colonel Sandusky.

There were 30-odd officers when we sat down in the mess for lunch-con, including a sprinkling of Chinese liaison officers. The food is not bad. Soup, meat (not identifiable underneath the tomato sauce, probably mutton or goat), potatoes and peas. And strawberry shortcake. Dorn said: "What, boiled strawberries? We had fresh strawberries last week. What the hell goes on here?" Roberts said: "They began to bomb Mandalay on Friday. They finished Saturday. The refugees are streaming up this way now. Doc Williams says they're carrying cholera with them everywhere they go." "That's right," the little sandy-haired doctor said, "you boys have eaten your last fresh food. Comes the Jap, you eat boiled strawberries and like them!"

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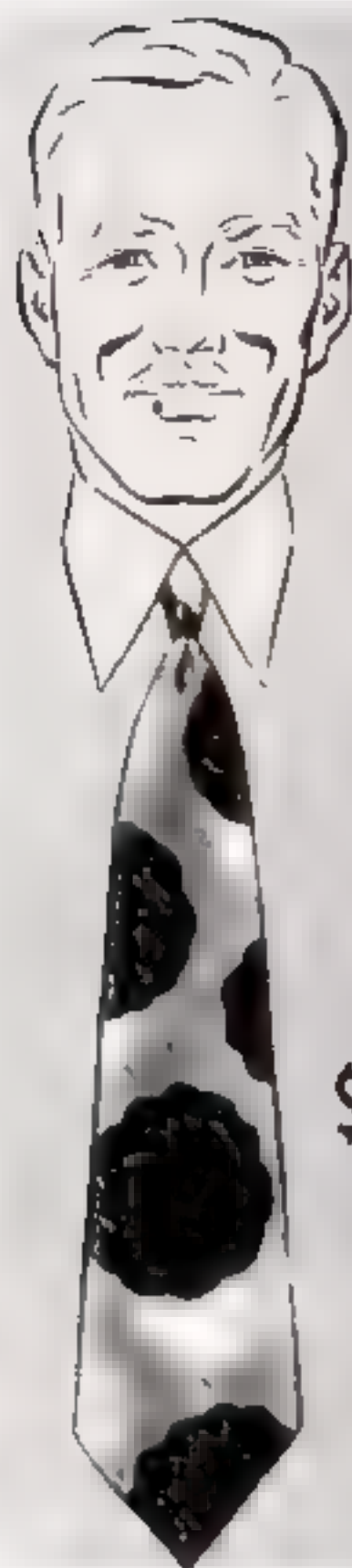
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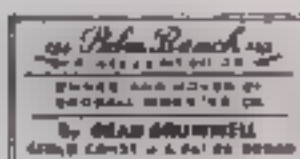
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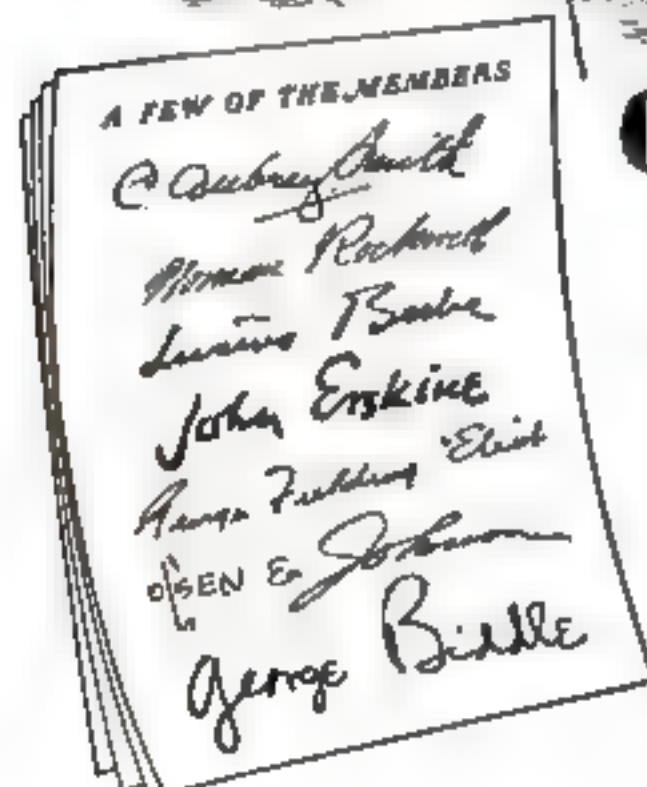
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## GENERAL STILWELL (continued)

After lunch Stilwell and a good part of his staff disappeared. It seems the Gissimo and Madame Chiang have arrived and all afternoon what everybody calls "The Big Pow-wow" is going on—the talks that will decide the fate of Burma.

I went up to my room to unpack. My room, in a little wing on the second floor of the mission, is a simple affair. An iron bed covered with netting, a desk, two chairs, a rickety dresser. There are several chromos of Alpine mountains on the walls, one electric light bracket. A bathroom adjoins, which I share with General Hearn. It is a row of wooden-seated metal cans, a dented tin basin, with one spigot out of which a dark-brown lukewarm trickle runs, an iron tub, also with one spigot, out of which no water runs at all.

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At 3 o'clock George Rodger, the LIFE photographer, arrived in his jeep. He is a good-looking young Englishman with a browned face and sunburned, very long English legs. He said he was just back from the Irrawaddy front. He was discouraged about the pictures he had gotten—or rather the pictures he had not gotten. "This isn't a cameraman's war," he said. It was almost impossible to get good action pictures in the clear. "It's all fought in the black and shadowy jungle, chaps prowling around in little groups and all that." It was a sort of American Indian warfare, he said, except that the Japs, instead of carrying bows and arrows and going barefoot and wearing loin cloths, carried tommy guns and trench mortars and wore sneakers and gym shirts. He said how dangerous it was to motor on the road to the front, for even before you reached it the bullets of Burmese snipers or Japanese infiltration parties might whistle about your ears or a low-flying Jap plane would swoop down and machine-gun the road. And when you did reach the front, he said, nobody quite seemed to know where the front was, except that at any given time it was someplace forward of forward headquarters. He said he had managed to get some pretty exciting pictures of towns the Japs had bombed as he came through along the line—Thayermyo, Magwe, Meiktila—although, he said, he had always missed getting the best action pictures as shortly after the bombings began he generally put his camera aside. There never were enough hands, he said, to help pull the wounded out of the flames and ruins. So he always found himself as a lifesaver or a fire fighter when the best shots were to be made. And, he said, after you've been doing that for three or four hours, you're too tired, too sick to your stomach, too disgusted with everything to take pictures anyway. I asked him if he had seen the bombing of Mandalay and he said no, he'd just come through in his jeep the night before. "But it's still burning," he said. Then I suggested we drive over to see it.

Traveling in a jeep at 50 miles an hour, the wind races against your face too hard to talk. And if you are not accustomed to it, sitting perched on a hard high metal seat with no doors to lean against seems definitely dangerous. It is apparent that Rodger is a seasoned jeep driver, but to me, as we rushed down from the Maymyo hills, clipping past trucks, rounding bends on two wheels, he seemed the most reckless driver I had ever sat beside. Presently it grew hotter and after about an hour, when we reached the flat road to Mandalay, the perspiration began to drip from my forehead faster than the hot dusty wind could dry it.

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Yesterday, what did I know of Mandalay? Yesterday, to me it was just a Kipling song, an Empire sound. For what do most Americans really know of Mandalay, except this, perhaps: from Moulmein to Mandalay the course of Empire took its hot triumphant way, when Kipling was a war correspondent given to writing wondrous jungle jungles before this century began. I knew, of course, a few scattered facts that had impinged themselves on my mind through the years: population, 150,000, predominantly Buddhist, famed for its temples and crowded market places.

But Mandalay in my mind was only a shadowy, mysterious Oriental montage. I envisaged the city of Thebaw's evil queen, whose name was Supyalat, full of bustling noisy bazaars where lacy silver and solid golden trinkets, rubies from Magok, sapphires and jades and amber, bright lacquer bowls and carved teak were sold. I saw, in my mind's eye, Buddhist priests, kneeling before innumerable white pagodas, heard the temple bells, the chant of temple rites, the chug-chug of little steamers on the Irrawaddy, the creaking of the wheels of lazy bullock carts. I fancied the smiling faces of black-haired, sandal-footed, flowery-robed Burmese girls jingling anklets and bracelets ("a-wastin' Christian kisses on an 'cathen idol's foot"). I smelt the fragrance of incense and flowering trees. . . .

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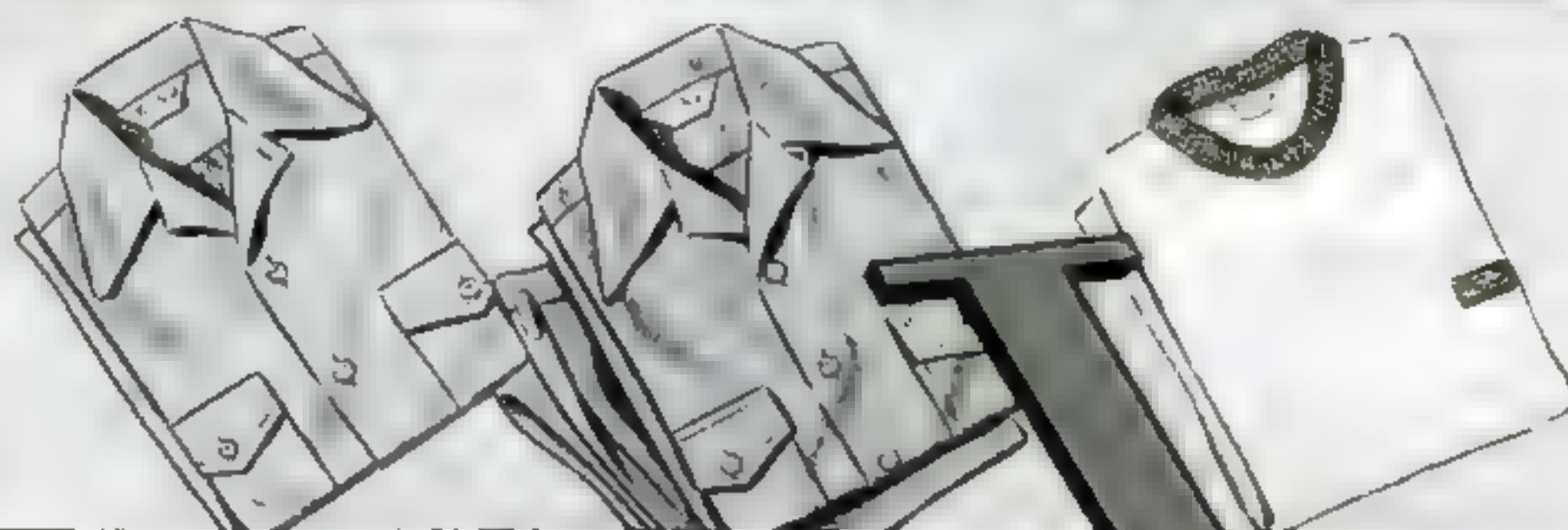
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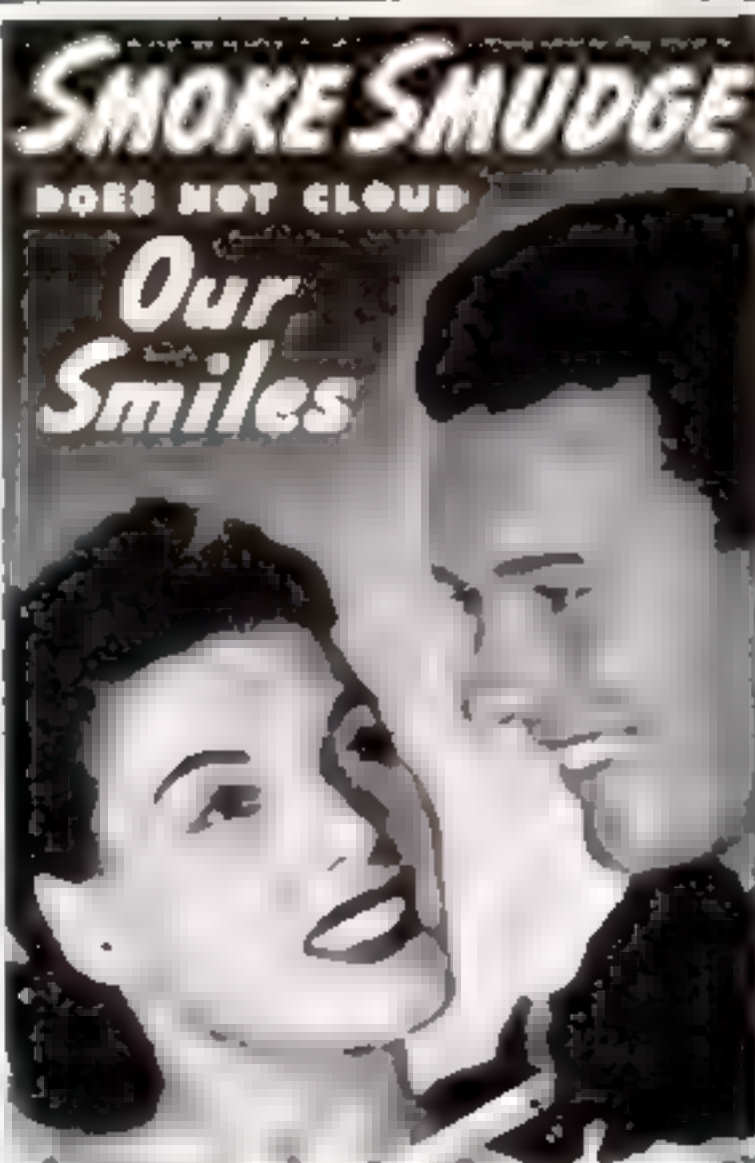
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## GENERAL STILWELL (continued)

Tonight, what do I know of Mandalay? Well, not more than yesterday. For tonight there is no Mandalay.

I smelled it before I saw it. My eyes were fastened on the blue thrust of the lazy, pagoda-sprinkled, peaceful northern hills about its outskirts. Then suddenly the smell brought my eyes down from the hills, down to the leveled ruins that rushed upon us as the jeep tore into the town. It was to me a smell not unfamiliar. I remember, one hot summer, when I was a child, a dog died under our veranda porch. For some reason, it was several days before anyone cleared through the porch vines to cart it away. It was *that* smell. But a thousand times magnified until it seemed, as we whirled through the streets, all creation stank of rotting flesh.

Monasteries, bazaars, houses, temples—how had they been? I would never know. As far as eye could see it was met with a mass of smoldering gray and white charred timbers, twisted tin roofs, and everywhere the ashen limbs of fallen trees, burning like the bones of Indians on their burning ghats. A few buildings gutted, but not yet consumed, still flamed and crackled against the sky. Rodger said, "There are 8,000 bodies concealed in these ruins." They were not all concealed in the ruins. Here and there on the side of the streets lay a charred and blackened form swaddled in bloody rags, all its human lineaments grotesquely fore-shortened by that terrible ercher—fire.

Now and again we saw something still standing—a great blackened pair of temple elephants or giant sacred marble cats. And the mile-long 26-foot-high red-brick walls of Fort Dufferin that enclosed Government House and Thebaw's wondrous Palace were still intact. But in the long green moat that surrounded the fort, where lazy lotus pads drifted on the hot green scum, there floated many strange and hideous blossoms culled by the hand of death. The green little bottoms of babies, bobbing about like unripe apples. The gray, naked breasts of women, like lily buds, and the bellies of men—all with their limbs trailing like green stems beneath the stagnant water. Neither Rodger nor I pointed a camera at these fearful indecencies. To refrain from doing so seemed the only gesture of respect we could pay these nameless dead. Not to record them on film seemed to grant them a burial of a sort. How many inhabitants had I thought Mandalay had—150,000? In that town today, we saw only 20 or 30 people on all the streets. A few natives on bicycles, a handful of Burmese Rifles, and a dozen or so Poonghies: Buddhist priests with shaven heads, wearing sleazy bright orange silk robes, carrying battered black umbrellas. As they strolled through the smoking town, they looked like those dancing, jointed little favors one sets on a Halloween table, decorated with skeletons and burning bowls. (It had begun on a witches' Sabbath, the Walpurgis Night of Mandalay.) We came to a place where the vultures were wheeling thick overhead. Rodger said, "There's the railroad station. They didn't get much of the tracks or the cars, but they did get about 1,500 Prome refugees waiting for trains to India, camping on the platform and in the yards. Shall we go in?" I said, "No, let's go home now."

We motored back through destruction's acres. We passed a small wooden building that had been untouched. Some Burmese Rifles were sitting on the porch, smoking. Close by the porch lay the



The fires of Mandalay are fought without much effect by the Burmese fire department and British Imperial soldiers, while civilians gather up their salvaged household goods.



blood-clotted body of a girl. One hand rigidly clawed at the sky. I said, "Why in God's name don't they bury them?" Rodger said that in their God's name they couldn't. Burial of the dead, he said, was reserved to certain priestly groups and castes.

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In the cool of the evening we came to Maymyo again. We had been at dinner ten minutes when General Stilwell came back from his long day's councils of war with the Gissimo, General Alexander, Madame Chiang, and the Allied staffs. His wrinkled, shrewd face looked tired, but he was smiling as he nipped into his place at the head of the table, before the junior officers could quite get on their feet. Colonel Roberts, Dorn and he exchanged long glances, and "Long Tom" stopped eating for a moment and stared over the tops of his specs. They know Uncle Joe's face better than I do, because they found apparently the answers they wanted there. A second later they went on "passing-the-bread-please."

But I said, "Well, General, were the pow-wows a success?" He laughed. "Yep," he said, "Yep, Yep, Yep. The Gissimo handed it to everybody including his own generals straight. So did Alexander. So did I. And Madame Chiang translated it all, straight, too. Without pulling a punch. Yep. Everybody took it right out of the spoon." He laughed again. I could report to my constituents, he said, that the situation is now well in hand. Then his eyes twinkled keenly behind his silver-rimmed glasses, and he began to eat lustily.

"That's nice, General," I said, "but—will it last?" Roberts kicked my ankle under the table. General Hearn stopped eating. Dorn grinned impishly. We all waited a long second. Then General Stilwell said, "Nope. It won't last long. It can't last long." Then he said, every minute more it could be made to last meant that much more time gained for an R. A. F. airforce to be assembled somewhere in India, for A. V. G. reinforcements to reach Loiwing and Kunming, for Brereton's bombers to swing in again on Rangoon. Rangoon is the strategic heart of Japanese effort in Burma, he said, and if Rangoon could ever be knocked out before the Japs can entrench there, and before the Japs can build supply lines into Burma through Thailand, Burma might be held. "Time, time, time," he said, that was what he was fighting for. Burma, he said, was the key to the Far East—the gateway to China, and China, with still-enormous reserves of manpower and great potential air bases, was the place from which we could best get at the Japs. Wherefore, he said, he thought Burma was the most vital front of the whole Pacific war, and then he said, laughing, "But every general thinks the front he is on is the most vital."

After dinner, Uncle Joe and Pinkie Dorn and Young disappeared to his office. The rest of us all sat in the living room of the mission talking and eating peanuts out of a great wastepaper basket that stands by the fireplace. The only sour note struck tonight was little Colonel Townsend's. We were talking about the "success of the pow-wows." Townsend, who had been definitely brooding, suddenly said, "I don't see what's happened here in Maymyo today to change the situation on the Irrawaddy Front." A liaison officer who had just returned from the Irrawaddy Front said, "If you mean they don't fight—you're g-d- wrong! The Sikhs, the Gurkhas, the British there are putting on a hell of a show. Boy, they're taking it! Guts. They've got that all right."

Somebody sang softly, "We can't give you anything but guts, ba-bee—That's the only thing we've plenty of ba-bee. . . ." And someone else insanely added, "Then I viscera in Dixie, Away! Away!"

George Townsend said he didn't deny that everybody was being damn brave, what he meant was that they and we hadn't developed any other answer to infiltration except defiltration anywhere. "You've got to face it," he said gloomily. "The Jap is a smart customer."

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There are no cigarettes, candy and chewing gum in the mission. They all complain about that. But they do not, oddly enough, complain because there is nothing to drink at all. Not even beer. How different from Delhi and Calcutta, where every officer, American and British, consumes chota-peg after chota-peg in his evening hours! "We haven't had a drink since we left Chungking a month ago," Roberts said. He thought perhaps some Scotch could be borrowed from British Headquarters if they "really wanted to," but "Uncle Joe is no drinker, and anyway," he said, "we get along all right without it, you see."

Colonel Roberts was the officer "on duty" tonight. That meant that, after the others went to bed, he slept near the telephone on the couch in the living room, gun by his side.

I sat up and talked to him awhile. I asked him what had become of Lieutenant Kohler, the youngest member of the mission who had



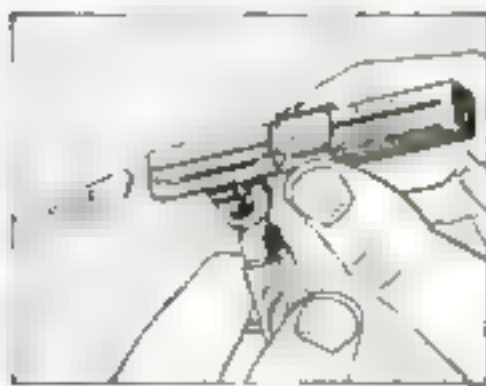
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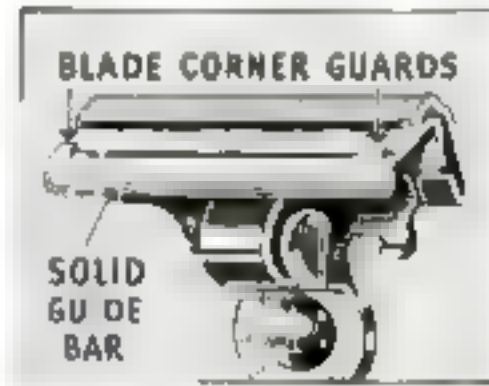
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Up the steps of headquarters runs General Stilwell to keep appointment for interview with Clare Boothe at 5:01 p.m. Captain Frederick L. Eldridge smiles in the background.

#### GENERAL STILWELL (continued)

spent so much of his time reading Kipling on the African Clipper, coming out. I remembered how young Kohler had said, "Listen, this guy Kipling was all mixed up on his geography. He said he was standing 'by the old Moulmein Pagoda—looking eastward to the sea.' Then the dawn *couldn't* have been coming up 'like thunder over China 'cross the Bay,' because China then had to be on the west, with the bay in between."

Roberts said that Kohler knew more about the future of Asia than any of us now. Kohler, the youngest, was their first casualty. He had been killed when a CNAC plane, taking him to Chungking, had crashed on the field at Kunming.

Then we talked of Kipling's Burma, and the Mandalay he had never seen. And the colonel said that when he had taught poetry and literature at West Point, Kipling had not been such a great favorite of his, but that now whole lines kept coming back to him in the night, hauntingly pregnant with new, unhappy meaning.

Finally the mosquitoes, which are soundless and enormous here, made conversation too great a sacrifice for comfort. I helped the colonel drape himself, like a sheeted ghost, in a great swathe of netting. Then he stretched out on the sofa, and I went up to my room to write by the dim little electric light that shines through my thick netting like a feeble moon through a mist. I was just getting into bed, when I heard Colonel Roberts' voice, very low, at the stair landing: "The boys have just decoded a signal. The Japs have attacked Ceylon, and bombed some places in India."

"What places?"

"We can't get the names straight. Our signals are coming in garbled and scrambled again. . . . Goodnight."

*Maymyo, Tuesday, April 7*

Today I determined I wouldn't talk about anything, or anybody, but Uncle Joe Stilwell. Make Uncle Joe talk to me about himself for an hour. His Chinese aide, Lieutenant Dick Young, says, "You must have noticed the General is a very taciturn man." I hadn't noticed that. He talks quite a lot, really. But as Professor Roberts put it, "Words, sez nuthin'." Stilwell is not a silent man, but he is, I've noticed, an uncommunicative one. Anyway, I laid in wait for him at the mission door this morning after breakfast, and caught him going out to the pow-wows. Looking about as happy as though I had asked him to give me his right eye, he at length promised to give me, alone and uninterrupted, the hour between 5 and 6.

At five minutes to 5 I went downstairs. At about two seconds past 5 General Stilwell's car came into the drive. He laughed as he saw me standing in the door with note pad ready. "All right, all right," he said, "Let's get it over. . . ."

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We went inside and he ordered a cup of tea, and sat very stiffly with it in a big comfortable chair. I said, "Can I take a picture of you first, drinking your tea?" He put the cup down quickly. "You'll never get a picture of me at any front drinking any cup of tea," he said. "Just as soon be caught by the readers back home taking a swig out of a rum bottle!" He seemed to think that the U. S. Grant habit, while dangerous, was not nearly so devastating to an American soldier's reputation as tea-drinking.

There are certain major points of difference between Stilwell's officers' account of his times and character and his own. On the facts they all agree but not on the interpretation of the facts. For instance Dorn, Young, Roberts and Captain Eldridge, a Midwestern ex-newspaper man who is press liaison officer here, differ with Stilwell completely as to why he ever became a soldier. They say, "From boyhood young Joseph Stilwell showed a marked preference for the military life, and although his father, Benjamin Stilwell, was a doctor and a lawyer, and although his brother went to Yale, he insisted on going to West Point."

Stilwell's own account shows no such "marked preference for the military." He says his entrance into West Point was a result of a "most unfortunate incident," when, as a high-school boy in Yonkers, he became embroiled in a fracas, following a basketball game. The fracas began with the stealing of some ice cream in the assembly hall during the dance, and wound up in a free-for-all fight "in which somebody socked the principal." He says the ice-cream stealing was a "little idea we kids all thought up together" but he wasn't quite clear who it was that socked the principal, except "there were so many of us all tangled up, I certainly can't take the credit." In any case, the story made the New York newspapers, and young Joe was in considerable disgrace with both Stilwell père and Stilwell mère. Whereupon his Dad had him on the mat, informed him he had been a "fresh kid" for too long, and that Yale—upon which he had set his heart—was a far too liberal and undisciplined an atmosphere for one of his obstreperous nature. Old Eli, said Stilwell père, was better suited to the temperament of his younger brother (John Stilwell, now Vice President of New York's Consolidated Edison Co.). "From there on," said Uncle Joe, "I found myself gently but firmly steered into West Point."

When I asked him from whom he inherited his obstreperousness he said, "I come of very peaceful folk. I attribute it entirely to prenatal influence." He said that although his mother and father were native New Yorkers, he had been born in Palatka, Fla. 59 years ago on a little orange grove the family rented one winter. But, it seems, the peaceful orange grove that was the scene of his birth was set on a piece of land called "The Devil's Elbow," and Uncle Joe said, "I've somehow never gotten out of the Old Boy's crook since."

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Stilwell first went to China in 1920. A military language student in Peking, he studied and then served there until 1923. After that he was an executive officer of U. S. forces in China stationed at Tientsin from 1926 to 1929. From 1935 to 1939 he was military attaché to the Gissimo's government. But as to why Stilwell went to China in the first place, he and his officers also disagree. Roberts said "because he had always had a profound interest in Oriental languages and Chinese culture and art and military sciences, and that when World War I was over he had requested a post which would allow him fully to develop his cultural bent."

Stilwell's version is totally different. He said that when he returned home from France in 1919, he found "a wave of pacifism was already in the making... I went right into Chauncey Fenton's office, then head of the War Personnel Department in Washington, and I said, 'Chauncey, from here out the Army is in for a terrible drubbing at the hands of the sob sisters and starry-eyed idealists who think human beings ain't. I can't stay here and watch this country disarm and demobilize to the point of disaster. It'll just make me boiling mad, and I'll do or say something that will get me into trouble. So please give me a job that will remove me as far from this painful scene as possible.'"

Fenton told him of an arrangement whereby the University of California would give language courses to officers who would then proceed to the Far East. "Do you know anything about China and the Chinese?" Fenton asked. "Nope," Stilwell said, "I don't, but I'm a candidate for learning." One hour later he had gotten his written orders out of Fenton. After a year in the California language school, he sailed for the Far East. It was perfectly true, he said, once in China he had become deeply interested in Chinese literature and the classics, but this was the result and not the cause of his going to China.

His Chinese friends don't call him Stilwell, he says. Long ago they gave him a Chinese name: Shih Ti-wei, the meaning of which

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## GENERAL STILWELL (continued)

is, prophetically enough, "One who makes important history." He says he has many good friends in America, too, but few of them are in Washington. "I never knew a Senator well enough to call him by his first name," he says.

His officers tend to believe that Stilwell is a very modest and retiring fellow who loathes publicity and has no great personal ambition. Faced with this pleasant accusation, Uncle Joe grinned and said: "I'm not modest—I'm just cautious. The Chinese have a proverb: 'Higher monkey is climbing tree, more is showing his behind.'"

And Roberts, who ought to be a judge of these matters, claims that Uncle Joe makes magnificently pithy and witty speeches when the occasion requires. Uncle Joe says: "Oh, I can stammer through the usual platitudes before civilians. But I never found it necessary to use more than half a dozen words to soldiers. All I've ever said is 'Boys, get in there and fight.'"

His popularity with his men and his officers is based on a fine mixture of his extraordinary consideration of them, his lack of brass-hat pomp, and his tough insistence that his orders be obeyed instantly and with the maximum of efficiency. Pinkie Dorn, who was with him on maneuvers in California and Washington in 1941, said Stilwell slept on the ground with his men and personally observed every front-line emplacement.

Dorn says he got his now-almost-forgotten nickname, "Vinegar Joe," when he was teaching tactical maneuvers at the Infantry School at Fort Benning. "His remarks," Pinkie said, "when he has to do with dopes, sometimes have a pretty high acid content." All his officers here marvel at the way the vinegar in Uncle Joe has tended to disappear. They say he bends over backward to avoid conflict, verbal or otherwise, between members of the joint Allied staffs. Pinkie says "Burma Balm Joe" would be a better nickname for him now.

Hard as it is to get the General on the subject of himself, it is harder still to keep him off the subject of his family. He is enormously proud of his wife, who he says is a better soldier than he is, and his five children: two sons—one in the Army—and three daughters, one who plays Chinese stringed instruments, another who paints so well "in the Chinese manner" that she has even given exhibitions. But he only spoke briefly of the Stilwell family itself—which settled on Staten Island in 1632. "There's still a Stilwell Avenue in Brooklyn." And of a forebear called Nicholas Stilwell, who owned most of Staten Island once, and had a farm on New York's East Side. A man, Uncle Joe concluded, of remarkably poor vision, since he somehow managed to lose these properties.

It seems that 140-lb. Uncle Joe hasn't "changed a pound since I entered the Point." He swears he was never an athlete, though he played football at the Point, basket and baseball, and was "a very minor track star." "But," says Dorn, "he can *walk* the shoeleather off any soldier living. 'In view,' says Dorn lugubriously, "of the transportation problem in Burma today, make a note of that. It *may* be important."

When I asked General Stilwell why he had voluntarily given up his safe American command to take "such a pineapple," he answered, with his funny little chuckle, "It seemed then like a chance worth taking. And it seems now I was right. Every hour that Burma holds, saves America an hour in Australia and the Philippines."

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Stilwell's name in Chinese characters is drawn by Colonel Frank Dorn who speaks Chinese as well as General Stilwell. Dorn, an artist, drew Stilwell's campaign maps.

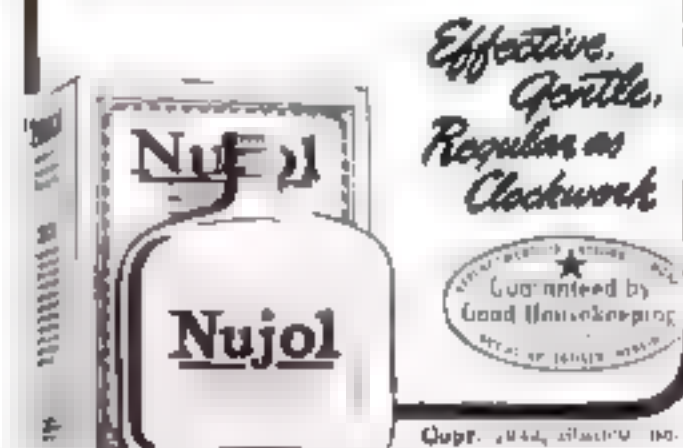


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In the balance test, blindfolded Helen Stedman must stand on one foot for 15 seconds. She topples just as Lieutenant Joseph Denmark (left) calls time. Good balance warns a pilot when he is flying sloppily.



In the circulatory efficiency test, Betty Lewis keeps one foot on chair, jumping from floor to chair with other one five times in 15 seconds. Pulse is tested before and after.



"Blind flying" was a variation of gnat test (top left, opposite) which guests thought up as a gag. Hand in hand, Betty Lewis (left) and Kay Presbrey tried unsuccessfully to follow rope stretched over furniture

## Life Goes to an Aviator's Farewell Party

### Guests test physical qualifications as pilots

The teetering, falling and cavorting on these pages, which a sober observer might judge too juvenile for those involved, will make good sense to aviation enthusiasts. Each apparent stunt is a home adaptation of a series of the flight physical tests which all candidates for the U. S. Army and Navy Air Corps must pass. Last month they were acted out as games at a farewell party in New York given by a young advertising man named Charles Presbrey Jr. and his wife, for a group of their air-minded friends. Among them were an Army lieutenant, Captain Charles Schuster of Eastern Air Lines, Lieutenant Clement Boyd, U. S. N. R., of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, who flew overseas in the last war as an observer, several model friends of Mrs. Presbrey, herself a model before her marriage. After the party, Presbrey left for an aviation school where he hopes to qualify as an Air Corps instructor.

Host Presbrey based his tests on a book called *Are You Fit To Be A Pilot?* by Army Flight Surgeon Erwin L. Ray and Stanley Washburn Jr. (Wilfred Funk, Inc., \$1.75). By standing on foot while blindfolded, for 15 seconds, guests learned whether they had flying balance, would be able to bank and turn properly. By testing how soon after violent exercise their pulses snapped back to normal, they found out whether they would "black out" in such maneuvers as dive-bombing. If you can pass all these tests, and the further ones of sight and hearing on the next pages—and if you are a high-school graduate, male, between the ages of 18 and 26, you may be excellent aviation cadet material.





**Gait test** shows whether Maurine Zollman can walk the white line steadily while blindfolded—a qualification not easily related to flying ability. Miss Zollman flunked this test.



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**Collapsible folding stool**, which was borrowed from Magician Dell O'Dell, tests Betty Lewis' ability to recover normal pulse after one speeded drop. The stool has rubber seat.



**Equilibrium test** was thought up by guests as an introduction to sensation of a spin in a plane. Nancy Ritscher manages not to fly off after being whirled around on the piano stool by T. D. Arey Lucas Jr.

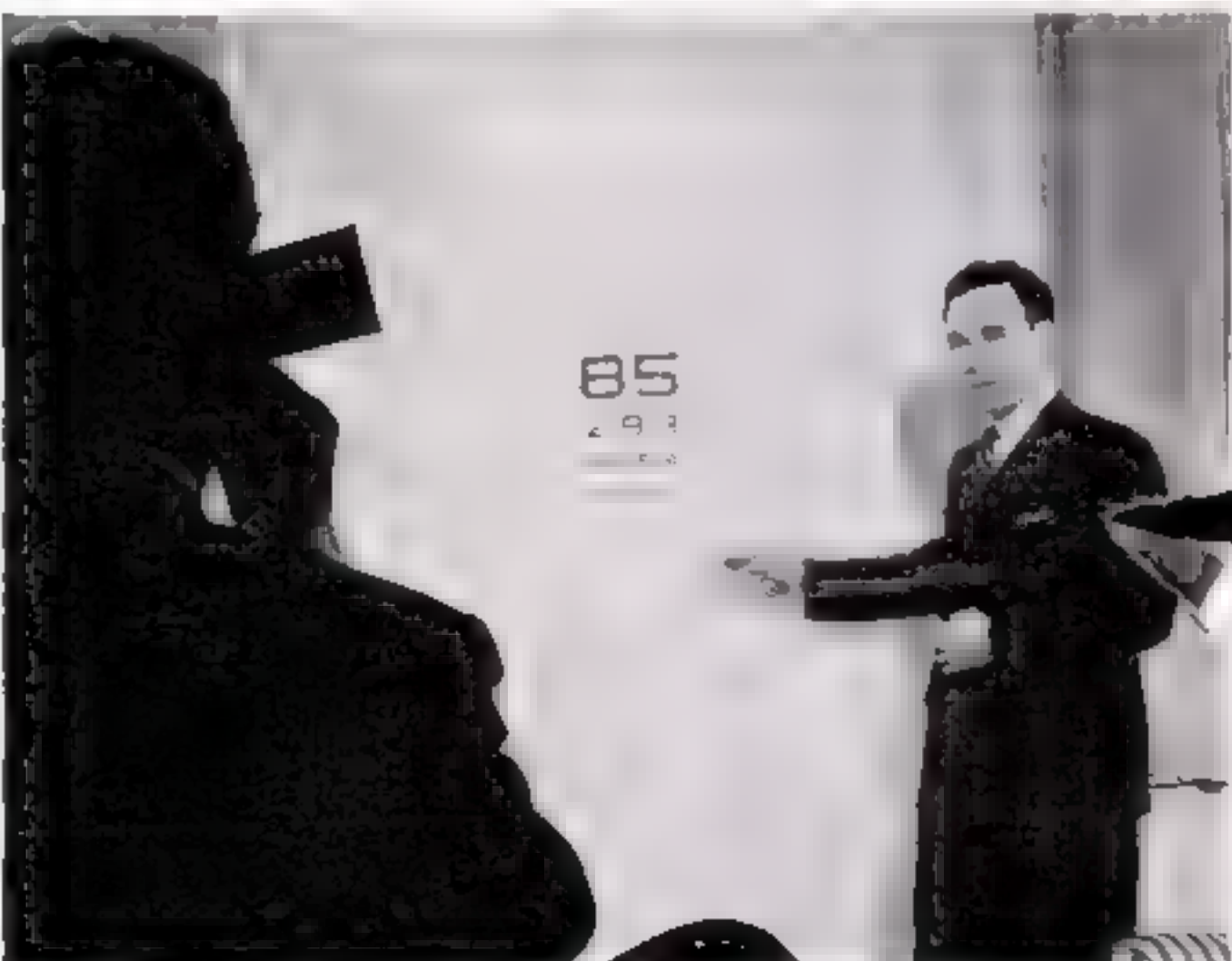




To test hearing, Edith Prosser claps her hand over ear, listens to numbers whispered by Lieutenant Clement Boyd, U. S. N. R. Normal hearing distance for the test is 20 ft.



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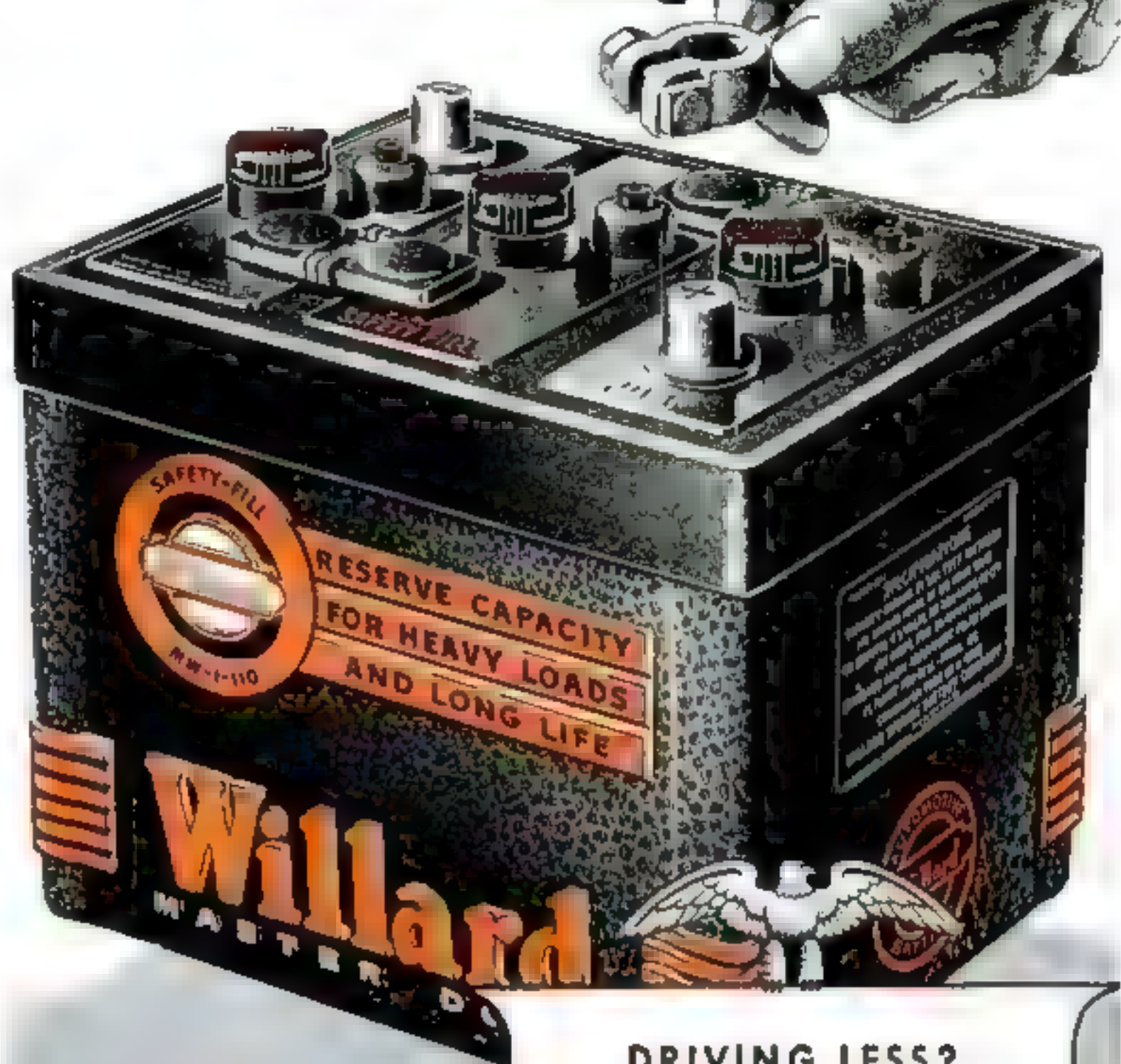
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Take a penalty shot rather than risk damage to your clubs when your ball is in an unplayable lie.

Forbid caddies to swing your clubs or drop bag. Damage is done this way.

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## Dirty Fighting (continued)



**Sneaking up,** D'Eliseu prepares to attack an "enemy" sentry from the rear. This series shows the students how to operate effectively and silently in a Commando raid.



**Rope in hand,** D'Eliseu slips his left arm over victim's head, strikes hard against his neck. This is done partly to silence any outcry, partly to make the rest easier to do.



**Sliding noose down** to the victim's ankles, the instructor jerks the rope tighter. This pulls the sentry's feet out from under him, brings him down flat on his face, wounded.





Victim falls flat as D'Eliseu yanks the rope. To simplify these demonstrations and to minimize possible injuries, victims were instructed not to fight back when attacked.



Kneeling down, D'Eliseu jerks the victim's legs to a vertical position, then quickly prepares to slip the other end of rope around the neck of the prone "enemy" soldier.



To incapacitate enemy, D'Eliseu tightens rope which is around the victim's ankles at one end, around his neck at other. This rope attack can easily break a man's neck.

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Look! Five superb tobaccos—not just one!

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— 1 cut toward  
butt down—keeps  
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soggy heel



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cuts pack perfectly  
—pure breaths  
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to send his wife flowers—  
even when he forgets why

*Hedda Hopper*

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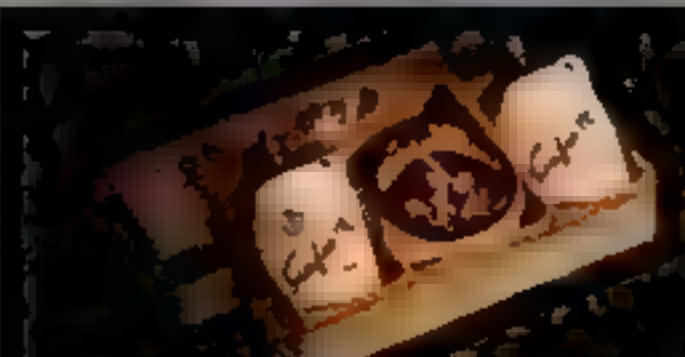
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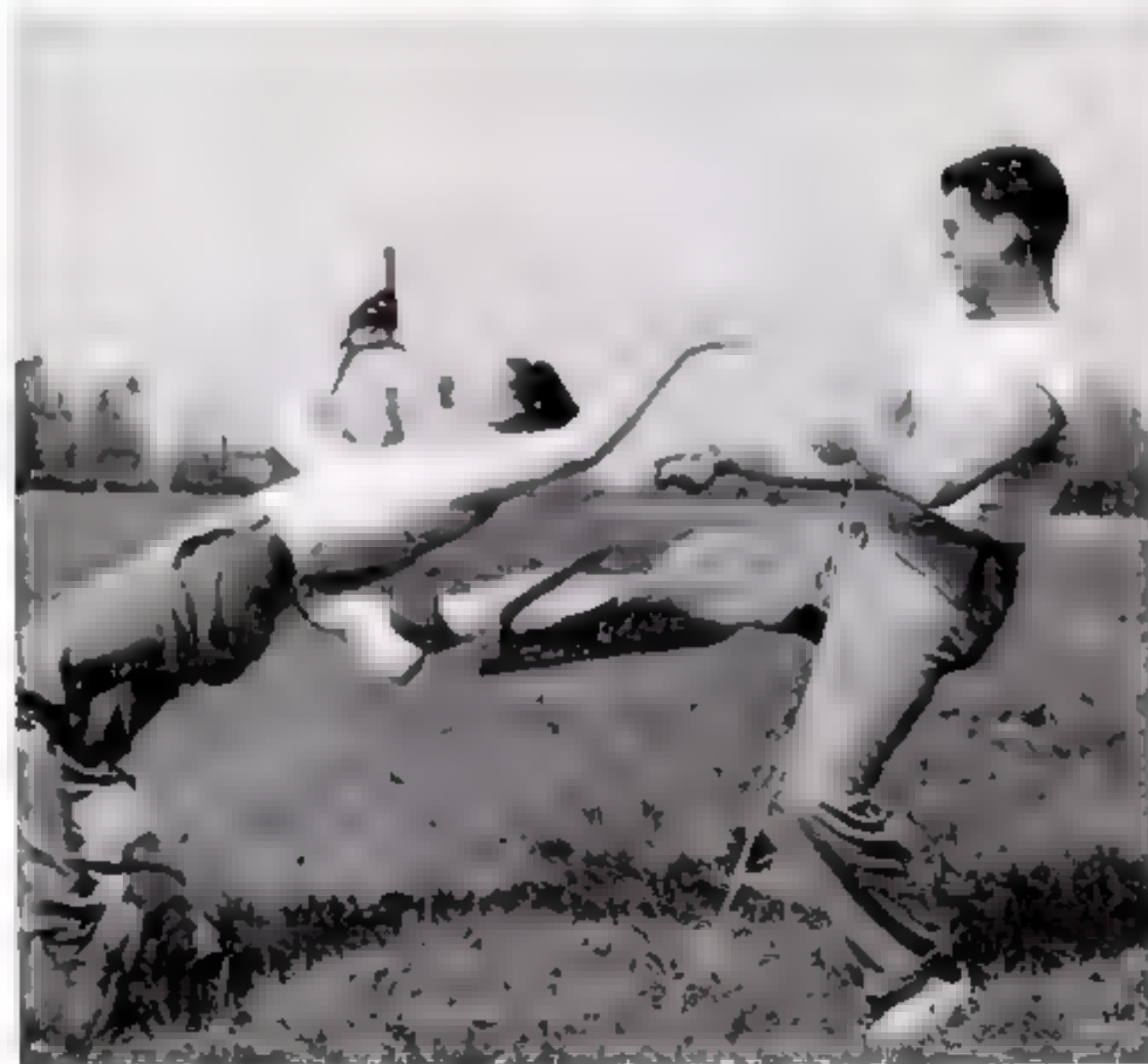
## Dirty Fighting (continued)



Surprise attack from the rear is demonstrated by two Ft. Meade officers trained by D'Eliscu. Attacker has a noose prepared, slips the rope over the sentry's head.



Tightening the noose around victim's neck, attacker pulls the rope backwards and simultaneously uses his right foot to exert pressure against base of sentry's spine.

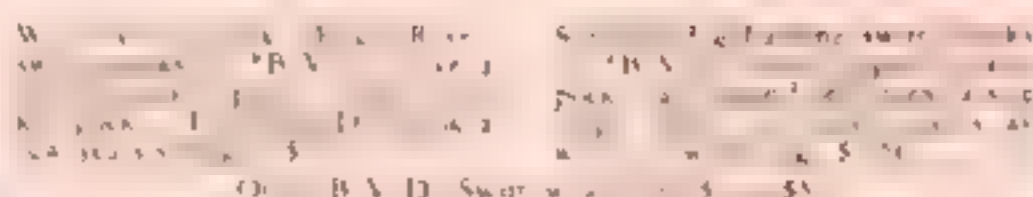


Attacker kicks forward with right leg and pulls back with the short rope. This trick upsets sentry's balance, causes him to fall backwards, an easy victim of attacker.





Whenever you need sound, unselfish advice, Dad's the one to ask. But you don't have to ask him what he'd like for Father's Day. You *know* he'll want a sport shirt or swim trunks with the familiar \*B.V.D. label. Remember that Dad and B.V.D. have been close friends for many years . . . that he knows B.V.D. best!



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Hollywood designed a "Rogue" by B V D.

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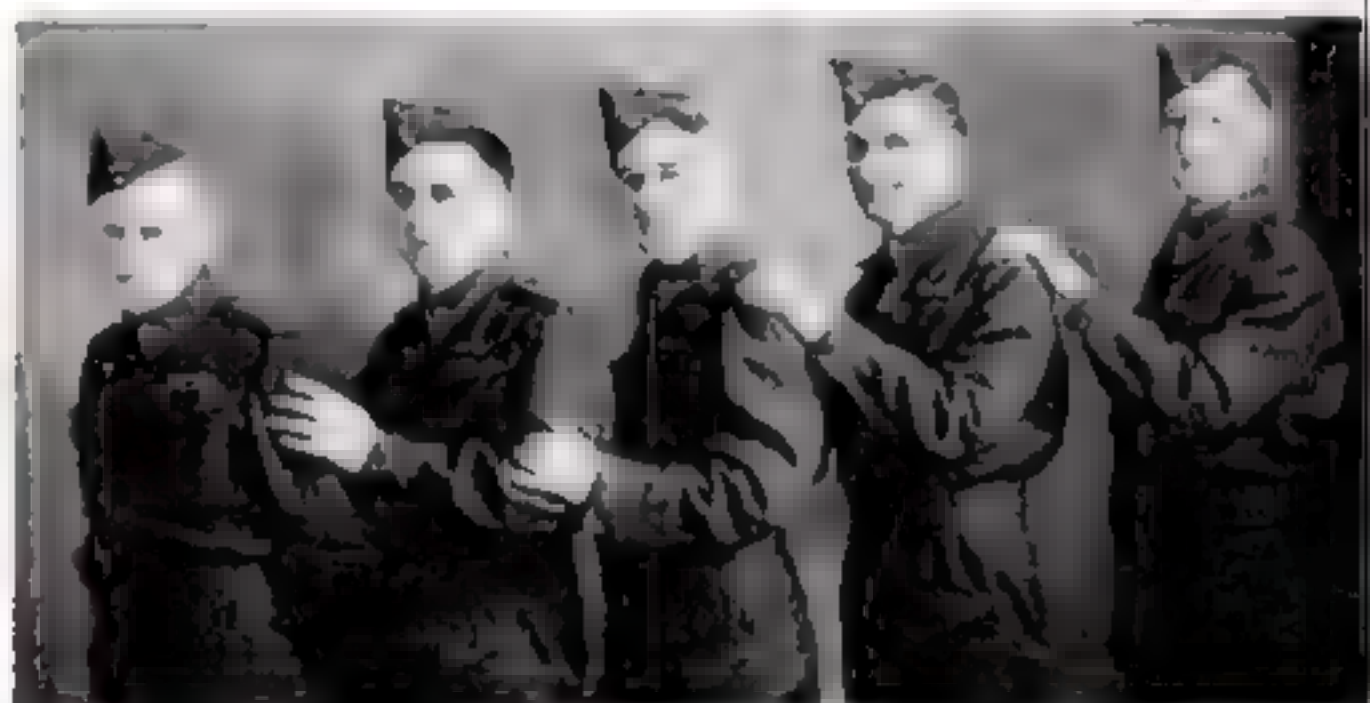
Sirs:

Twenty-six years ago five men, all residents of Vancouver, B. C., enlisted together in the Canadian Army in the little town of Godalming, England; they are their picture taken in uniform by Photographer Charles West.

The friendship they formed in the

Army was to continue when they got back home. This year, when Canada's reserve units called for recruits, the five again joined the C. A. as it was. Before that Photographer West had moved from England to Vancouver. They again stood before his lens in 1942, dressed in D. O. J. uniforms.

EDWARD EVANS



### 400 MILES OF ONION SACK

Sirs:

The balloon which George Herbert Smith of Gratztown, Pa., was in the act of inflating, is the result of his philosophy that everything may

be made of onion sacks. The sack was 100 ft. long and 10 ft. wide, and was filled with 400 lbs. of onions. The sack was inflated by a pump and was used for a balloon. The sack was inflated by a pump and was used for a balloon. The sack was inflated by a pump and was used for a balloon.

THOMAS L. WILLIAMS  
West Elizabeth, Pa.



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what will you wish  
you had done today?"*  
DONALD NELSON  
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### HORSE SENSE

Sirs:

Johnny is a baker's horse who has applied a lot of sense to the ration problem. While making his rounds in Croydon, Surrey, he watched closely as people came to the waste-food bin, lifted its lid, and dropped their garbage. Lifting a lid for himself he discovered a fine new way of adding to his diet. Wait till he learns to read!

EVELYN PETTIJOHN

Croydon, England



## GIVE DAD... A GIFT WITH A LIFT BY PARIS

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## **PERSPIRATION IS ACID it WRECKs silk stockings!**

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### **BRIDGE TOLL**

Sirs:

When the flooded Arkansas River recently came roaring past Wichita, part of its toll was Wichita's 21st Street Bridge. At 10:30 a. m. on May 8, with a terrible snap, the piling of the bridge suddenly

gave way near its center. Workers clearing driftwood on the upstream side just made their way to safety (top). A minute later the center sagged into the torrent, and, as the bridge broke with an awful rent, its parts plunged helplessly into the Arkansas.

MAX W. DEMUTH  
Wichita, Kan.





# AZORES MANHUNT

in Gloucester, Mass.

1. "Take a big inheritance, a missing heir, a clue from a speck in the Atlantic," writes a lawyer friend of Canadian Club, "and you've got the start of a first-class detective yarn.

"Only in my case, not a yarn but a real experience. The heir was a marine artist, last heard of from the Azores. I went there and found him—gone. 'To Gloucester in the United States, Senhor!' I finally learned. And so to Gloucester.



2. "A straight tip, all right—but was my quarry elusive! Not at the boatyard where I was assured I'd find him. (I did see wooden ships there, though, being built by the same hand-hewn methods that gave America's first Navy some of its proudest frigates!)



3. "I drew a blank at the wharves, too—except for the excitement of combing those pungent jungles of nets and rigging. I'd all but given up when—'Artist put out in a lugger this morning,' a fisherman informed me. 'Come along with us this afternoon—we'll probably raise his craft offshore!'



4. "'Sail ho!'—only never the right sail. But what thrills! Try riding the swaying crosstrees of a Gloucester schooner some time... and hope for electrifying glimpses of broadbills, daring your harpoons!

5. "Days of this—then I transferred to a shore-bound fisherman weighed down with an almost-record catch. Some of that boat's luck must have communicated itself to me. Nosing into the wharf...

6. "We found my artist, sketching an old net-mender. When I'd told him about his inheritance, 'Come over to my boat,' he said. 'This calls for a special toast!'



7. "He wasn't fooling—the whisky he broke out was Canadian Club. 'Glad I didn't find you in the Azores,' I said. 'We wouldn't have had this grand whisky to celebrate with!' 'Nonsense,' he snorted, 'I've enjoyed its unique flavor in ports all over the seven seas!'

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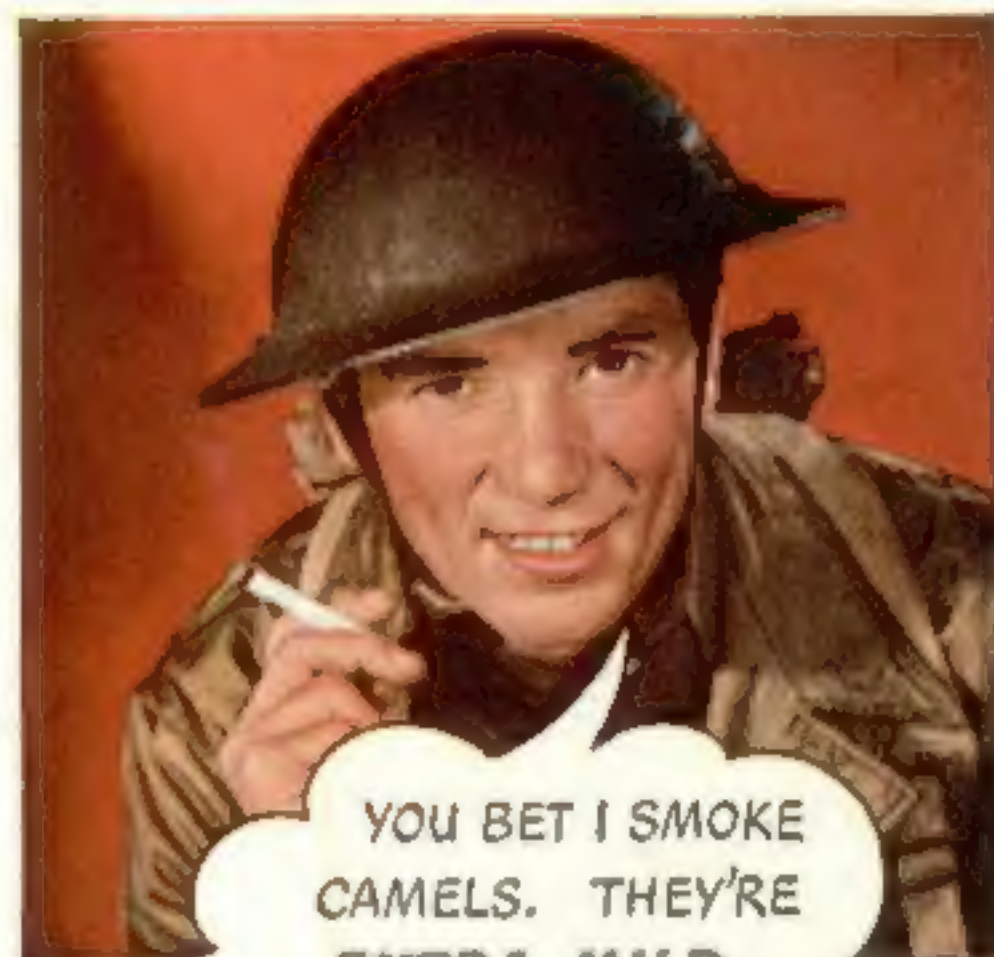


# YOU WANT **STEADY NERVES**

*to "hit the silk" in a  
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"JUMP" is the command that starts you on that headlong earthward plunge through space, but the real order of the hour is *steady nerves!* For these soldiers of the sky—for every one of us! So take a tip from the men in the front line. Their favorite is Camel—the slow-burning, mild cigarette. Make Camel your cigarette, too—starting now!



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